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PITTS GIVEN 14 YEARS, ANADALE 9; EDWARDS STARTS 3-YEAR TERM

Split in Defense Seen as Former Financiers Are Sentenced.

CHANCE FOR LIBERTY IS REFUSED BY ONE

Edwards Says He Wants to "Get It Over With and Get New Start."

With his sentence reduced from four years to three years upon the withdrawal of his appeal, John H. Edwards, jr., former vice president of the F. H. Smith Co., late yesterday was returned to jail to begin serving the term.

Earlier in the day G. BBryan Pitts, former chairman of the board, and C. Elbert Anadale, the third erstwhile Smith official convicted last week of conspiring to embezzle the company and destroy its records, had been sentenced to fourteen years and nine years in prison, respectively.

The action of Edwards in abandoning his appeal and throwing himself upon the mercy of Justice William Hitz in District Supreme Court came as a surprise to those who have been following the case since its inception some months ago. His two former colleagues are in jail awaiting disposition of their appeals which were noted by the defense.

Chance for Freedom Refused.

Dropping arrangements which had been started to effect his release under $20,000 bond that he might have his freedom during the Christmas holidays, Edwards appeared before Justice Hitz to say he wished to begin service of his term immediately. His mother had been ill, the one-time executive of affluence explained, and "I want to get it over with and get a new start."

This turn of affairs was interpreted by some as indicative of Edwards' willingness to testify as a Government witness against Pitts should other charges pending against the former chairman be brought to trial. Pitts and Anadale both were denied freedom under bail.

Justice Hitz yesterday heard arguments for a new trial and arrested judgment. The new trial motion was based on sixteen alleged reversible errors. The motions were filed by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert, Frank G. Raichle, R. H. Yeatman, Edmond Toland and George D. Horning, jr. Both motions were overruled.

Eligibility for Parole.

After one year in prison Edwards will be eligible for parole.

When the three defendants were called before the bench to hear sentence passed, Pitts declared he had nothing to say. After Edwards had petitioned for the court's mercy, Anadale was asked by Justice Hitz:

"I want to ask you one question. You don't have to answer unless you care to do so."

Anadale was willing.

"Were you at Palm Beach when Emory L. Coblentz came there to visit Pitts?"

After a moment's hesitation, Anadale replied that he happened to see Coblentz while visiting at Pitts' home.

Emory L. Coblentz, who is president of the Central Trust Co. of Frederick, Md., testifying at the trial as a defense witness, said that he had signed certain documents and receipts for money which the prosecution contended was embezzled by Pitts.

Pitts' Bail Opposed.

The battle which Pitts and Anadale waged to obtain their liberty under bail was strongly opposed by Nugent Dodds and Neil Burkinshaw, conducting the prosecution, who, however, had expressed their willingness to allow Edwards his temporary freedom.

It would be "dangerous and shocking" to release the pair, the attorneys contended, pointing to "the dubious nature of the defense and to the strong probability that they were in possession of large sums of embezzled money, which they might use to leave the jurisdiction of the court."

Following a conversation with Leroy Yowell, foreman of the jury which heard the case, Defense Attorney Horning roused some degree of excitement when he told Justice Hitz that one of the 12 jurors had ventured the opinion that the other 11 were willing to sign a petition recommending clemency for Anadale and Edwards.

The physical appearances of all three of the former officers betrayed the effects of their confinement in jail when they were brought to court yesterday in the marshal's van. Anadale and Pitts were handcuffed together, while Edwards' arms were manacled.

Only One Wife Present.

The only one of the defendants' wives present in court when sentence was passed was Mrs. Anadale. There was no demonstration in the courtroom.

The trio was convicted under an indictment which was drawn in four

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'Home Work' Racket Lowest Fraud on Idle

Schemes Seeming to Offer Employment for Cripples and Invalids Found to Be Bait for Heartless Exploitation of Shutins.

By DANIEL B. MAHER.

"Wanted—Women and girls for congenial home work. Earn five to ten dollars a day. Pleasant work for cripples and women who find it necessary to aid the family budget."

At first glance this would appear to be the benevolent offer of some philanthropist. But actually it is the lowest form of employment racketeering encountered in this investigation. Its victims are cripples, shut-ins, widows and invalids.

This scheme is somewhat lower than the looting of orphans' funds or short-changing blind pencil vendors. So far as this investigation shows, there is none of this ilk operating in Washington, although many cripples and invalids here have been robbed of their meager savings by concerns from other cities.

It is aimed primarily at women, although many bedridden war veterans have been swindled in this manner.

Files at the Postoffice Department, containing complaints from all quarters of the country, expose a scheme that is typical.

Promoters offer to pay $5 per 100 to those who will gild greeting cards. Those who respond receive a form letter reading in part, "You do not have to sell the cards; just gild them according to instructions and we pay $5 for all acceptable work.

"We furnish the materials with which the work is done, brushes, gilt, cards, &c. There is a charge of $1 for these materials, which merely insures the return of our work in good condition."

Visualize, if you will, the effect of such an offer upon a bedridden cripple. He sees a way out of difficulty. He will be able to pay his doctor's bill and medical costs. The proposal is to him as an answering rocket to a ship in distress.

He sends his dollar. Then begin the long hours of tedious work, striving to attain perfection. He believes he has done a fairly good job and re-

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SEABOARD AIR LINE GOES TO RECEIVERS

Court Names Two Officials to Direct Operations of Railroad.

REORGANIZATION IS SEEN

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Leigh R. Powell, jr., president, and Ethelbert Smith were named as receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway by Judge D. L. Groner, in the United States district court for the Eastern district of Virginia here today.

The company issued the following statement:

"Messrs. L. R. Powell, jr., and Ethelbert W. Smith, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were this afternoon appointed receivers in equity of the property of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. by Judge Groner, of the United States district court for the Eastern district of Virginia.

"Since the designation on November 7 of the committees representing the various classes of the company's securities and of Messrs. Dillon Read & Co. and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. as readjustment managers, constant negotiations have been going on between the company, the managers and the committee looking toward a readjustment plan.

"Messrs. Coverdale and Colpitts and E. N. Brown, under the direction of the managers, have also been making an intensive study of the property and its financial requirements and these studies have indicated that the company will fail to earn its fixed charges in 1930 by approximately $4,250,000, and that a drastic reorganization, involving the foreclosure of mortgages, will be necessary.

"In view of this necessity and of the inability of the company to meet its large approaching maturities, the company deemed it in the interest of all its security holders that it

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PUNJAB'S GOVERNOR GRAZED BY BULLETS

De Montmorency Escapes With His Life; Woman and Policeman Hurt.

TWO YOUTHS ARE JAILED

Lahore, India, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The name of Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, Governor of the Punjab, was added today to the growing list of British officials who have been targets for the bullets of would-be assassins. He was shot and slightly wounded by a youth who also wounded two others before he was arrested.

It was the second time that Sir Geoffrey had been shot at and the attempted slaying occurred just a year from the day that an attempt was made to bomb a train carrying the viceroy, Lord Irwin, and Lady Irwin to New Delhi.

The Punjab Governor had attended a convocation of the University of Lahore and was leaving the senate hall when a young man among the spectators, said to be a Punjabi Hindu student, fired four shots at him point blank. Sir Geoffrey was grazed in the neck and hip.

He was taken to a hospital where his wounds were dressed and he walked home a few minutes later, smoking a cigarette.

The assailant was immediately arrested and with him another youth who sprang to his side when the shots were fired. A woman doctor and Chanan Singh, a subinspector of police, suffered minor hurts from stray bullets.

The attempt against Sir Geoffrey recalls the recent killings of F. J. Lowman, inspector general of Bengal police, and N. S. Simpson, prison inspector. In recent months several bombs have been found planted in public buildings.

Edison Expects Inventions Of Future to Save Health

Replying to Questionnaire, He Declares Something Must Be Done About Sickness Among Workers; Thinks Autogiro is "Coming Thing."

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Thomas A. Edison said today the outstanding inventions of the future would be in the field of health and that inventors would be biologists and chemists.

Edison replied to a questionnaire from the Review of Reviews. He himself is famous for his questionnaires.

"Sickness is pretty hard on the workman now," said the 84-year-old wizard of Menlo Park. "Its hard for them to get a good doctor, and proper care is expensive. There is too much sickness. Something will have to be done about it, and that is where biology and chemistry come in."

Here are some of the other questions and answers:

Q. Do you think your work would be easier if you were beginning now—with business ready to give money and facilities for research—A. Yes. I was 45 years hustling for pay rolls.

Q. Do inventions come from necessity—"The mother of invention"—or from scientific curiosity?—A. Most of inventors work to earn money to get a modest living for their families. All they want is enough money to experiment with.

Q. Will science tell us to eat less, as it has told us to drink less?—A. Eighty per cent of our deaths are due to overeating. After the age of 21 a large variety and quantity of food is unnecessary. All those things crowd the stomach and cause poisons. It takes courage to learn restraint, but all that eating is unnecessary. I find that my weight keeps up on a glass of milk alone, every two hours.

Q. Is there danger that life will grow too complicated, too speedy, with so many new inventions?—A.

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M'CRAY GIVEN CITIZEN RIGHTS BY PRESIDENT

Former Indiana Governor, Who Served Time in Atlanta, Pardoned.

FEDERAL PRISONER WAS FREED IN 1927

Recipient of Executive Clemency Convicted of Using Mails to Defraud.

(Picture on Page Three.)
(Associated Press.)

The pardoning by President Hoover of Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, was announced late yesterday at the Department of Justice.

McCray was released from Atlanta penitentiary in 1927 after completing one-third of his ten-year term for using the mails to defraud. The President's action yesterday will have the effect of restoring the civil rights of the former Indiana governor.

It was said at the White House that McCray's parole period would have ended early in January and he would have regained his civil rights automatically at that time.

The order signed by the President to give McCray his civil rights went into effect immediately. This was described as the regular procedure except that the date was advanced slightly on account of Christmas.

Before his conviction, McCray was a millionaire cattle breeder and landowner, with a national reputation as a gentleman farmer.

McCray Tells of Happiness.

Kentland, Ind., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—"It's going to be a great Christmas for us," was Warren T. McCray's comment tonight on the granting by President Hoover of a full pardon, restoring to him his civil rights.

The former Governor of Indiana, sentenced to the Atlanta Federal Prison in 1923 on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was paroled in 1927 after serving three years and four months.

First word of his pardon reached him late today when he returned from his stock farm at Orchard Lake, near here, to find telegrams from United States Senator James E. Watson and from Representative Will R. Wood, of the Tenth Indiana District.

Seeks to Restore Farm.

He has been operating the farm in an effort to restore it to the position it held before his financial collapse, which followed the charges brought against him while he was governor.

"President Hoover's action has made me very happy, indeed," McCray said.

He also expressed gratification over the success of his farming efforts since his return. He said he shipped ten carloads of cattle last week and obtained "satisfactory prices."

The McCray Christmas, gladdened by the presidential pardon, will be spent at Indianapolis. With Mrs. McCray, he plans to leave tomorrow to visit his daughters, Mrs. William P. Evans, and Miss Marian McCray, and two grandchildren, Billy and Barbara Evans.

"It's going to be a great Christmas," McCray repeated.

Friends Aided Fight Back.

The former governor, who will be 66 years old next February 4, was aided by friends, on his return from prison, in regaining control of the farm where he once had a herd of more than 600 Hereford cattle, which he exhibited and from which he made shipments to many parts of the world.

He has made no move to reenter politics, devoting his energies to re-

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NEW ACT PLANS USE OF BRANDY UNDER CONTROL

Beverage Use Denied in Program as Aid to Grape Growers.

RULES TO RESEMBLE ALCOHOL REGULATION

Plans Laid to Release Vast Reserves of Wine Now in California.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

The Federal Government is again preparing to go to the aid of the California grape growers, this time by helping them to establish a market for high-proof fruit spirits, or, to use a better-known term, brandy.

The regulations creating the machinery for this, The Post learned yesterday, are now on the desk of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. They must bear four signatures—those of Mellon, Attorney General Mitchell, Prohibition Director Woodcock, and Dr. Doran, in charge of alcohol permits.

These regulations will put high-powered brandy on the same legal basis with alcohol. The holder of a permit to withdraw alcohol for non-beverage purposes likewise will be able to withdraw brandy for non-beverage purposes.

Much Wine Stored.

And the California grape growers are hoping that these permit holders will, in many cases, use brandy where they now are using alcohol.

On June 30 last there were approximately 18,000,000 gallons of wine stored in California. Under existing conditions, it seems impossible to get rid of more than 2,500,000 gallons of this within a year.

But now that they are to be authorized to distill wine into brandy, the Californians hope to put a dent into their surplus, and get some of the business that is now held by the alcohol interests.

Use as Substitute.

There are a number of ways in which brandy may be used as a substitute for pure alcohol. It may be used, for example, in flavoring extracts, in tonics, and in sauces.

Very little publicity has attended the developments leading up to the drafting of the regulations, which now repose in Secretary Mellon's office.

The fact is, however, that the authority for the withdrawal of brandy in the same manner that alcohol is withdrawn is provided in the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill of 1930.

Tariff Act Gives Power.

It is contained in chapter 814, subsection 4, which was suggested by friends of the California grape growers, and which reads as follows:

"No wines, spirits or other liquors or articles provided for in this schedule containing ½ of 1 per centum or more of alcohol shall be imported or permitted entry except on a permit issued therefor by the Commissioner of Prohibition, and any such wines, spirits or other liquors or articles imported or brought into the United States without a permit shall be seized and forfeited in the same manner as for other violations of the customs laws:

"Provided, that high-proof fruit spirits made in distilleries connected with wineries for use in the fortification of wines, may also be withdrawn and used, under the same laws and regulations applicable to the withdrawal and use of alcohol for non-beverage purposes."

Approves Fruit Spirits.

The authority is contained in this last provision, which put high-proof

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WHITE HOUSE BACKING INDICATED FOR LUCAS; POWER BOARD SCORED

Senators Assail Group as Three Employes Lose Jobs.

MAY RESCIND ACTION UPON CONFIRMATION

Dismissals Laid to Internal Strife; Strong Letters of Protest Follow.

(Associated Press.)

Demands for a reconsideration of the Senate's confirmation of three members of the power commission arose yesterday close behind the dismissal of three commission employes.

In their first day of operations, the only three members of the commission who yet have taken the oath of office—Chairman George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper—discharged F. E. Bonner, executive secretary of the commission, Charles A. Russell, its solicitor, and William V. King, the chief accountant.

Mr. Bonner announced he had resigned from the Government service shortly before Dr. Smith announced that the three had been removed from office. Dr. Smith said he had accepted no resignation from Mr. Bonner, and that so far as he was concerned, each was in the same class.

An immediate protest arose on Capitol Hill against the discharge of Mr. Russell and Mr. King.

Dismissals Are Condemned.

Hurried conferences in the Senate resulted in half a dozen demands for reconsideration of the nominations of the three members of the commission who participated in the action.

Senators and members of the House, both Republican and Democratic, condemned the commission for dismissing the two employes they considered "able public servants, friendly to the public's interests."

Under the Senate rules the votes by which the commissioners were confirmed last week can be reconsidered, if the motions to reconsider are entered the first day Congress meets after the Christmas recess, by senators who voted for the confirmation.

Brookhart Promises Action.

Senator Brookhart (Republican), of Iowa, announced he would move to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Draper was confirmed. He voted against Dr. Smith and Mr. Garsaud, and therefore can not move to reconsider their confirmation, but he expressed confidence there were a number of senators who would.

Senator Brookhart's move was soon sponsored by Senators Borah (Republican), Idaho; Norris (Republican), Nebraska; Nye (Republican), North Dakota; Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, and Dill (Democrat), Washington.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, suggested if the nominations were reconsidered they should be recommitted to the interstate commerce committee and that committee should demand an explanation from the commissioners as to why they dismissed the two employes. Senator Walsh also wrote Dr. Smith a letter of protest.

Blames Internal Strife.

The commission chairman, in announcing the action, said the employes had been dismissed because of "internal strife of the last few months." He denied any influence had been exerted on the commission.

Mr. King pointed out he was a civil service employe and indicated he would challenge the commission's authority to dismiss him.

Mr. Russell declared the commission's action was "a signal to all men

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NEW SENATOR

FRANK C. PARTRIDGE.

PARTRIDGE NAMED TO GREENE'S SEAT

Vermont Business Man Is Chosen by Governor for U. S. Senate.

SPECIAL ELECTION SET

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Frank C. Partridge, business man and lawyer, was named by Gov. John E. Weeks today to fill the vacancy created by the death last Wednesday of Senator Frank L. Greene. Partridge is 69 years old.

A Republican, Partridge will occupy the Senate seat until a successor is elected. A special election to this end was ordered by the governor for March 31.

Partridge, a native of East Middlebury, now a resident of Proctor, is president of the Vermont Marble Co. He entered Middlebury College, after completing his preparatory school work but transferred to Amherst College. He was President of the class of 1882.

He studied law at Columbia University. He then joined the Vermont Marble Co.

His first experience with politics came as a page in the Vermont Senate in 1876. In 1888 he was named secretary to the Secretary of War and served until 1890 when he was appointed solicitor in the Department of State. In 1893 he was appointed a special envoy to Venezuela and served for one year.

In 1897 and 1898 he was consul general at Tangiers and then returned to his native State to serve in the Senate. In 1923 he was a delegate to the Pan-American conference at Santiago, Chile.

Partridge always has been active in his party.

DO-X Flight to America May Begin Next Month

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Germany's big seaplane, Do-X, will be ready to start for America on January 16, the Dornier Works announced today. She is still at Lisbon, where repairs are proceeding to a wing damaged in a fire several weeks ago.

The route of the projected transatlantic flight will take her to the Canary Islands from Lisbon, Portugal, thence to Brazil by way of Havana.

Wood Sees Hoover, Then Issues New Blast Against Norris.

CABINET DISCUSSES SITUATION IN PARTY

Battle of Statements Rages as Leaders Take Sides in G. O. P. Wrangle.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

As the Republicans continued to throw statements at each other yesterday, giving promise that Washington would have a "white" Christmas, the indications mounted that the administration is solidly behind Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, in his fight on Senator Norris.

And to heap further coals upon the fire and further suggest the party picture of 1912, the new Federal Power Commission organized and as its first action threw out two of the Progressives peta—W. E. King, chief accountant, and Charles E. Russell, solicitor. From the Progressive camp promptly came the retort that retaliation would be taken against George Otis Smith, chairman, and the other members, even if their salaries had to be held up. It all served to add a Ballinger-Pinchot phase to the Roosevelt-Taft showdown, to which the party seems to be approaching.

Likely to Back Lucas.

It was learned that Chairman Wood, of the House appropriations committee, talked the Lucas matter over with the President before issuing a statement that the time has come for a show-down, that Norris is neither Republican nor Democrat, but a "consummate demagogue." Furthermore, it was learned that the matter was the subject of discussion at the Cabinet meeting and the general understanding is that Mr. Lucas is not to be deserted.

Senator Watson, Republican leader of the Senate, also put the matter up to Mr. Hoover when he made it plain that it was for him to either retain or fire Mr. Lucas. He made it plain also, however, that whatever course Mr. Hoover chose, he would stand by him. He has no intention, however, of moving to displace Senator Norris as chairman of the Senate judiciary committee. This was a Senate matter, he said.

"The President selects the chairman of the national committee," said Senator Watson. "That is the President's prerogative. I have had no conference with the President regarding Mr. Lucas. But on any reorganization of the Republican national committee I will support the President. If he intends to keep Mr. Lucas, or if he intends to remove him—that is the President's business. I will be guided by his views. Personally I do not intend to take any part in the affair."

Summary of Statements.

Senator Watson is understood to have been largely responsible for Mr. Lucas' appointment.

The flood of statements might be summarized as follows:

By Mr. Wood: "We have been pallating and petting these fellows too long. If there is to be a Republican party there must be Republicans in it."

By Mr. Lucas himself: "Let me make this plain: $3,200 of the amount for which I am obligated was expended for other purposes aside from my opposition to Senator Norris." He explained that "Mr. John J. Raskob and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment were throwing thousands of dollars into the campaign against our Republican senatorial and congressional candidates in a number of States. There was no money being spent by a counter organization to combat it." Now, prohibition not being an issue between the two parties, he explained, the national committee as such was not in position to combat such fights.

Tried to Offset Efforts.

"I undertook to make an effort to offset the hurtful effect of the hun-

Calvin Coolidge

Says: A sound system of unemployment insurance requires solving many difficult problems. Some employes work from the sense of duty, others for gain, for independence and power, still others to save themselves from want. It has always been supposed that strong motives were necessary to insure continuous effort.

If unemployment insurance were like life or accident insurance the problem would be simple. Each would take what he wanted and pay for it. But it is generally proposed that the employer and the public treasury should pay part of the cost as in workmen's compensation. If when unemployed he is to receive something he did not pay for, no one can say how that would affect the will of the wage earner to hold his place by doing his best. Evidently the morale would be lowered. Another problem will be the person idle because he does or does not belong to a union.

The duty to relieve unemployment is plain, but not even the unemployed have a right to what they do not earn. Charity is self-existent. Employer and employe are on a business, not a charitable, relationship.

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Post's Fund for Children Reaches Total of $2,610.42

Last-Minute Contributions Send Amount Far Beyond Goal Set.

A few last minute contributions trickled into the Toy Fund yesterday, raising the already large total to $2,610.42, or more than $600 beyond the early goal of $2,000. However, the additional funds will be used to good advantage and many more children will spend a happy day Christmas than would have had the fund campaign failed.

Here is how the $2,610.42 was distributed generally:

Associated Charities	$ 910.00
Christ Child Society	500.00
Salvation Army	148.00
Child Welfare Division	492.00
Neighborhood House	50.00
Friendship House	50.00
Noel House	50.00
Mother-Child Center	25.00
Washington Welfare Assn.	25.00
American Legion	62.00
Boys Club	25.00
District Training School	186.00
Council of Social Agencies	88.42
Total	$2,610.42

Just what did these agencies do with the Toy Fund? The Associated Charities handled the cases of approximately 1,000 children who were in need of Christmas cheer. The Christ Child Society was responsible for 500 children, including cases of the Catholic Charities.

Children numbering 120 were taken care of by the Salvation Army through the fund gathered by The Post, while the Child Welfare Divi-

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POST TOY FUND

A few scattered returns yesterday amounted to $25.10, running The Post Toy Fund up to $2,610.42, and the final contributors were:

Previously subscribed	$2,585.32
A Friend	1.00
Another Friend	10.00
H. H. K.	1.00
E. D. B.	1.00
Janice, Lee and Bobby Burgess	1.00
The Rockport Fund	5.00
T. T. L.	2.00
C. M. H.	1.00
A Grandmother	2.00
Bruce Foley	1.00
A Friend	.10
Total	$2,610.42

NEWS of SUBURBAN Washington and the Surrounding States

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dreds of thousands of dollars spent by Mr. Raskob and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment by using cartoons which called attention to the evils of the barroom and giving publicity to Mr. Raskob's slogan, adopted by him when he said 'I am accepting the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee to help Al Smith rid the country of this damnable prohibition.'

"The cartoons were used in States where Mr. Raskob and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment were spending thousands of dollars against our Republican candidates."

By Mr. H. H. Curran, head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment: "Lucas should look at his barroom cartoon in the light of that cheery little lyric 'There's a serpent in the glass, dash it down!' before he makes another statement so symmetrically untruthful as his latest today. We did not spend a single dollar in the Nebraska senatorial campaign, either for or against Senator Norris or anybody else. In all the senatorial election campaigns put together throughout the United States, we spent the total sum of exactly $17,283.66, and no more. In the Congress district election campaigns we spent $11,080.17, and no more."

Curran Questions Help.

"I am beginning to wonder how much Lucas and Fess are helping the Republican party. I have done a good deal of campaigning in my time, but the secret circulation of barroom cartoons is a new one on me."

By Senator Norris: "I was fighting for the Republican party and its upbuilding and purification when Mr. Hoover himself was a resident and voter of Great Britain. The opposition to me comes mostly if not entirely because I refused to follow President Hover when I thought he was wrong. His opposition is not because I am not a good Republican. That is only subterfuge. It is because I disagreed with him on farm relief and the preservation of natural resources. He is likely to become a Democrat most any day. When he came to this country from Great Britain he became a Democrat and at once secured a political office. He remained a Democrat until he secured a public office under a Republican administration and then he became a Republican. I do not find fault with him. I concede he has a right to change his politics as often as he changes office if he wants to but I haven't found it necessary to do that myself."

By Mr. Lucas again: "The note executed by me at the Commercial National Bank is a personal note. No one else has any responsibility in the matter whatsoever. I simply gave the bank assurance the committee account would not be withdrawn until the note is paid. At the committee hearing last Saturday I voluntarily explained the execution of this note. I was not asked at what bank the note was executed nor what arrangements I had made with the bank. Previous to the hearing yesterday, however, I had written a letter to Senator Nye, telling him where the note was executed and that this assurance had been given the bank.

Spent Less Than $850.

"A great hullabaloo is being raised about my contribution to the anti-Norris Republican organization of Nebraska. That contribution amounted to less than $850. Senator Norris can not understand why I would personally spend that much money for the Republican party. Of course, Senator Norris would not understand why anybody would spend that much for the Republican party."

By Senator Norris again: "It's a remarkable coincidence that when the Nye committee finally got the lid off and it developed that Lucas was the man who furnished the money to pay for this dishonorable attack—when the secret was out * * * one of the conspirators, Mr. Murray (an employe of the national committee) left the room and called up the White House. * * *

"The fact that men like Mr. Wood should went to uphold such disreputable methods is only another evidence that special interests, particularly the power trust, trying to get special legislation, are temporarily in control of the Republican party."

By Senator Borah: "I shall not let the Lucases drive me out of the party. If anybody must leave it is up to the others, not us."

By Senator Brookhart: "The personal head of this whole business is Andrew Mellon." It's all Wall street, he said.

And so much for the day's statements.

Democrats Would Control.

Senator Watson's statement reflects the difference of opinion between House and Senate leaders on the question of dislodging Norris from his committee chairmanship. It requires no personal sacrifice on the part of Mr. Wood. Reading the Republicans out of the party in the Senate means that the Democrats take control, organizing the committees and getting the patronage that goes with them.

However, Mr. Wood's words will quite likely come back to him, and very probably he reckoned with this, in the next session of Congress when the two parties will have virtually equal strength in the House.

If this matter is pursued to its logical course, and it seems unlikely that it is to be stopped now, some of the agricultural Republicans in the House will undoubtedly be alienated from the party and join with the Democrats in the organization of that body. Only two of them will need to do so in the next House.

And it is not wholly improbable that Lucas' statement yesterday may disturb the wet elements of the party. It was a very carefully worded statement, however, and he very studiously avoided implying that he was carrying the dry banner in the States where he spent money, but said merely that he was seeking to protect Republican candidates who happened to be dry and were being attacked by the wets.

Treasurer Approves Lucas.

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee, aligned himself in support of Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the committee, with the cryptic statement today that "I approve of Mr. Lucas."

The treasurer refused to amplify his statement concerning Mr. Lucas, who is under fire in Republican political circles at Washington, for aiding a campaign to defeat Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Washington Post Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on THURSDAY, January 22, 1931, at the publishing office of the company, 1341 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., at 11 a. m.
EDWARD B. McLEAN, President.
ARTHUR D. MARKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 B street southeast, Washington, D. C., on FRIDAY, January 2, 1931, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.
CHARLES H. KINDLE, Secretary.
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POWER GROUP HIT BY SENATE CHIEFS

Members Are Denounced for Dismissing 3 Employes From Positions.

DRASTIC ACTION LOOMS

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who are trying to protect the public interests they had better be careful."

Senator Walsh, in his letter to Dr. Smith, expressed "amazement" at the commission's action and said he was "unable to interpret it in any light except as punishment of two devoted public servants for the faithful discharge of the duties that were devolved upon them."

"So far as I have been able to learn," he said, "not a word has ever been uttered against either employing anything more than excessive zeal in safeguarding the interests of the public.

Confidence Rudely Disturbed.

"It is a matter of profound regret to me that the confidence I hoped the country would have in the new commission, of which you have become the head, should be so early and so rudely disturbed.

"It seems to me a matter of no consequence whatever that differences had subsisted between the two gentlemen named and the executive secretary of the commission, who was widely charged with being unduly friendly to the privilege-seeking power interests. The only offense of the other gentlemen was that in devotion to the public interest they clashed with him."

Senator Wheeler commented that the commission's action was "proof that Smith and Garsaud were tools of the power trust."

Senator Norris said the commission's action was "almost unbelievable," and Representative Kvale, Republican, Minnesota, called the commission's action a "disgrace."

NON-BEVERAGE USE OF BRANDY FAVORED

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fruit spirits, or brandy, on the same basis with alcohol.

One of the few uses to which brandy is now put is for the fortification of wine. The winery will take a 12 or 14 per cent wine, and by adding brandy push the alcoholic content up to, say, 18 or 20 per cent. This stops the fermentation of the wine and at the same time prevents spoilage.

In the old days, a 100-proof brandy was distilled, barreled, and sold in stores and saloons.

Killed Legal Sale.

The Volstead act killed legal sale of it for beverage purposes, along with whisky. However, like whisky, it remained available for medicinal purposes, although, as a medicine, brandy is not nearly so popular.

Last year, when the supply of brandy as well as the supply of whisky began to run low, Dr. Doran, then the prohibition commissioner, authorized the distillation of 50,000 additional gallons of the grape product.

This type of brandy, according to prohibition officials, is not nearly as strong as the type that it is now proposed to put on the market as a rival of alcohol. The beverage brandy, they explain, is 100 proof, while the other is about 160 proof—strong enough to "tear a man's head off."

See Enlarged Market.

In any event, the California grape growers feel that the authority granted in the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill will enlarge their market and give them a new outlet for their product.

The wine industry in California was fostered in the beginning by pioneer Italians. Vast vineyards appeared, and their product was famous throughout the world.

Then came prohibition and a blight on the California wine industry. In a short time, however, Americans began to make wine at home, and there was a sensational boom in California vineyards.

This was followed by overproduction, and in the end the bottom fell out of the grape market. To help the industry to get back on its feet, the Federal Farm Board, at the instigation of Mabel Walker Willebrandt, made arrangements to advance loans to the vineyardists. Now these vineyardists are conducting a vigorous campaign to induce Americans to buy grape concentrate.

Union News Man Takes His Life After Shopping

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—J. I. Strickland, manager for the Union News Co. at the Southern Railway Station, committed suicide in the Leeland Hotel tonight by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

Fifteen minutes before that he had been shopping with his wife. He preceded her to the hotel. When she entered their room ten minutes later she found him dying, the revolver clutched in his hand. Death by suicide was the coroner's finding.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, Seventh street and Louisiana avenue northwest. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 5, 1931, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway & Electric Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Fourteenth and C streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 17, 1931, at 12 o'clock, noon. In connection therewith the books for the transfer of the stock of the said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 31, 1930, to the opening of business on January 3, 1931.
H. M. KEYSER, Secretary.

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PARTICIPANTS IN GROUND-BREAKING FOR SCHOOL

Post Staff Photo.

Group which took part in the ground-breaking ceremonies in Wesley Heights for the new Horace Mann School, construction of which will begin about January 1. Two children from each portable school now in operation in the community turned a spade of earth, and are shown in the front row. Rear row, left to right—Dr. F. W. Ballou, superintendent of schools; Mrs. W. T. Reed, Miss R. L. McNamara, Miss O. V. Yowell, Col. C. R. Stark, jr., Mrs. L. M. Logan and Miss Mary Rose.

Informer on Vice Silenced at Trial

Man Accusing New York Police Not Permitted to Reveal Name.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—"Chile" Mapocha Acuna, self-appointed nemesis of 28 vice squad policemen whom he accuses of victimizing innocent women, testified today at the departmental trial of four policemen that he had made the same charges of corruption before the start of the present inquiry into magistrates courts.

A ruling by Deputy Police Commissioner Ruttenberg, presiding at the trial, prevented the former stool pigeon from naming the "authority" to whom he said he had complained about police corruption.

"Do not answer that question," Ruttenberg ordered when counsel for the policemen asked Acuna to specify the person to whom he made his charges. "I do not want that evidence to go on the record at this time. I am familiar with it and this is not the proper time to produce it."

Police Commissioner Mulrooney, when informed of Acuna's testimony, said he understood Acuna had written last year to Grover A. Whalen, then police commissioner, but that he did not know the outcome of the matter.

Caldwell to Be Editor Of Radio Law Journal

Chicago, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The first Journal of Radio Law to be published in the United States was announced here today by President Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern University.

The first number will appear early in 1931 and will be under the editorship of Louis G. Caldwell, Washington, D. C., former general counsel for the Federal Radio Commission. The publication will be devoted entirely to developments in radio law.

Court Drops Conviction Against Mrs. Pantages

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Mrs. Lois Pantages received a Christmas gift from the Superior Court today. Judge Carlos Hardy allowed her to apply for dismissal of probation and then granted a dismissal of the manslaughter conviction returned against her a year ago last September.

Mrs. Pantages, wife of Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater operator, had been under a ten-year probation since her conviction, for killing a Japanese gardener in an automobile collision. Her husband, a month later convicted of criminal assault, is at liberty under $100,000 bond, pending the Supreme Court's decision in his appeal.

Trayful of Diamonds Is Stolen From Store

Indianapolis, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Theft of diamonds valued at $70,000 was reported to police today by Edward E. Petri, proprietor of a downtown jewelry store.

Petri gave police descriptions of a man and woman who, he said, had been looking at his stock of diamonds. The woman asked to be shown some silverware, Petri said, and when he returned the couple had disappeared, taking with them a trayful of the precious stones.

"HOME WORK" FRAUD HELD LOWEST FORM OF RACKETS

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turns his first 100 cards, eagerly awaiting his $5 check.

But it doesn't arrive. All he gets is the fruit of his tedious work returned to him. How come?

The concern explains that when returning the work.

In a form letter it points out that the client has evidently overlooked a clause in the offer that "we will pay $5 per 100 for all acceptable work." The joker is "acceptable work."

Actually this concern is simply in the business of selling gilt and brushes, using this offer as an inducement for the clients to send in their dollars.

To fully appreciate the amount of money obtained in this manner, the following incident is cited:

A few weeks ago postoffice inspectors raided a concern which was offering a somewhat similar proposition through the mails. It offered to pay women $3.50 per dozen for sewing beach overalls. The materials were to be obtained from the company upon payment of $2. Hundreds of complaints had been received regarding this company.

Variations of Racket.

In the offices, the detectives found 6,000 replies to letters, although the company had been in business only two weeks. They confiscated 50,000 pieces of literature ready to be sent throughout the country.

This particular concern went further than others. It did not bother to send the material to the client. It just credited itself with the $2 security fee.

The Better Business Bureau of Washington has in its files complaints from persons victimized in this manner. Louis Rothschild, manager of the bureau, believes that most of the companies which offer these proposals are more concerned with selling materials than with providing employment.

Among the variations of this racket are those which urge "earn $10 a day at home embroidering," and another suggesting that women "sew aprons at home."

Addressing envelopes at home in some instances is another type of mail fraud. In response to an advertisement a client, believing that he is to receive $30 a week by addressing and mailing cards at home, sends $1.25 as security for the materials. These materials generally consist of 10 or 12 cards and a cheap pair of women's hose. It is then that the client learns that his pay is to be received from commissions on articles sold through mailing the cards.

Fraud Orders Issued.

In the last ten months the Postoffice Department has issued fraud orders against three concerns using this racket.

If it were not for the fact that one concern had mulcted thousands, its proposition would be laughable. It advertised that in return for $1 it would furnish instruction and materials for cage building and would pay $3 for each cage accepted.

For the $1 deposit, the client received four pictures showing different views of a bird cage and a few pieces of sample wire. With it was a request for $10 additional to forward materials for cage building.

Postoffice inspectors found that the "president" and "board of directors" of this company was an enterprising machinist in Chicago. The only record of sales showed that a few finished cages had been sold by him for $3—$7 less than the materials cost the client.

Always the schemer has no employment to offer—he is just trying to sell something. There are, however, a few projects operated here that are praiseworthy. Many charitable organizations have distributing bureaus for the work done by shut-ins and aid immeasurably in encouraging those who spend their hours in embroidering and making small articles for home use, such as lampshades, bureau scarfs, &c.

The adventurous youth, with the wanderlust, is made the victim of glamorous advertisements in cheap fiction magazines. In return for $2 the applicant receives a small booklet describing the adventure of ranch life. It gives average salaries of foremen, cowboys and other hands, and a list of ranches, but no offer is made of a job.

Postoffice inspectors are constantly at work running down these pirates. Usually, just as they are about to make arrests, the racketeers change their names and locations and continue along the same lines until Government operatives are once more about to run them down.

Always the aim of these racketeers is deception and they are invariably successful. Dangling false but appealing bait before the unemployed and needy earns them tens of thousands of dollars annually which their victims, of all persons, can least afford to spare.

ROUMANIAN ROYALTY HALTS CONFERENCE

Queen Marie States Carol Is Too Nervous to Be at Meeting, Report.

POLITICAL CHANGE SEEN

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The long-heralded family conference of the Roumanian royal house, at which the status of Queen Helen was to have been settled, has been postponed, said advices reaching Budapest today from Roumania.

King Alexander, of Jugoslavia, husband of King Carol's sister Marie, due at Bucharest today for the parley, deferred his visit. Reports said he had been asked to do so by the Dowager Queen Marie, who feared that King Carol's "nerves" would not stand any further rubbing on the subject of his estrangement from the queen.

On the basis of word here from Roumanian sources, the differences between Carol and his queen have reached a critical stage. One report said that he had asked her to leave the country and another one, not confirmed, declared that King George of England had sent a sharp message to Carol, telling him that unless he changed his attitude toward Helen and the Dowager Queen Marie the royal ladies would be invited to make their homes in England.

Queen Demands Prince Michael.

Helen, it is said, when asked by Carol to leave Roumania declared she would do so only if the young Prince Michael, heir to the throne, were surrendered to her, as she had no one else to love and would not be separated from her own flesh and blood. Carol is then said to have relented, assuring her she might remain, but that she must be prepared to live as a private person.

Bucharest, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The death of Vintila Bratianu, who with his father and brother set up the present Roumanian dynasty, is expected to clear the political atmosphere of considerable uncertainty.

Voted Against Carol's Return.

M. Bratianu, the only man in Parliament to vote against Carol's return and assumption of the throne, died of apoplexy yesterday at his country estate. He was 68 years old, and although apparently he possessed a robust constitution, had several times suffered from heart attacks.

The immense influence M. Bratianu wielded in parliamentary circles, having been an adviser to Queen Marie when she was on the throne, had the effect when he opposed the king of causing a split in the ranks of the Liberals, and M. Bratianu's death may remove this wedge. When the party decision came, one portion followed M. Bratianu's nephew, George, who supported the king, and the other went with M. Bratianu.

Receiverships Asked For Three Utilities

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Three separate bills filed in Federal Court today asked the appointment of receivers for the Twin States Natural Gas Co., Inland Utilities, Inc., and Midland Natural Gas Co.

The petitions alleged inability of the concerns to meet current obligations.

Miss Ryneal, 77, Dies.

Martinsburg, W. Va., December 23 (Special).—Miss Lucinda Ann Ryneal, 77, member of a well-known family here, and who was born near Louisville, Ky., died at her home suddenly, following an attack of paralysis. She had lived here 50 years. Surviving are two brothers, George Ryneal, at the home, and William E., of Keyser, W. Va.

Mrs. E. J. Pugh Dies Suddenly.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23 (Special).—Mrs. Emma Jackson Pugh, a resident of this city for the last 35 years, died early yesterday morning at her home on Park street, after an illness of less than one hour. The funeral was held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Dr. Henry Alford Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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White Gold Real Onyx, Engraved Shank, $16; Special.....$12.50
White Gold 14-kt. Ruby, Engraved Shank, $15; Special.....$13.50
White Gold Bloodstone, Engraved Shank, $15; Special.....$13.50
White Gold Garnet, Engraved Shank, $15; Special.....$13.50
Green Gold Ruby, 14-kt., Engraved Shank, $10; Special.....$8.50
Green Gold Topaz, 14-kt., Engraved Shank, $10; Special.....$8.50
Yellow Gold Amethyst, $12; Special.....$10.50
Yellow Gold Moss Agate, Engraved Shank, $10; Special.....$8.50
Gold Initial Rings, 5 to $10; Special.
Masonic, Oddfellow, Moose, Elk Emblem Rings.

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14-kt Solid Gold Ruby, $7; Special.....$6.00
White Gold 14-kt. Amethyst, $10; Special.....$8.50
White Gold Opal, $7; Special.....$5.95
White Gold 14-kt. Topaz, $5; Special.....$4.50
White Gold Imitation Aquamarine, $7; Special $6.00
White Gold Imitation Emerald, $8; Special.....$7.00
White Gold Turquoise, $12; Special.....$9.75
Green Gold Engraved Jade, $15; Special.....$10.95
14-kt. White Gold Cameo with Diamond, $25; Special.....$19.75
White Gold Golden Sapphire, $15; Special.....$13.50
White Gold Blue Sapphire, $5; Special.....$4.50
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3,000 CITY WORKERS WAIT RULING ON PAY

Decision Left to McCarl on Per Diem Wages for Holiday Period.

FORMER OPINIONS CITED

The 3,000 employes of the District government who work on a day-by-day basis will spend today and Christmas wondering whether they are to be paid for the holiday created by an executive order of President Hoover.

Following a prolonged session with Corporation Counsel William W. Bride and Assistant Auditor Arthur R. Pilkerton yesterday, the District Commissioners decided to leave it to Comptroller General McCarl to decide whether approximately $11,000 should be paid the daily laborers or not. All the facts will be submitted in writing, and no decision is expected for several weeks.

Two opinions were presented to the Commissioners to convince them that they had authority to pay the per diem employes for the special holiday. One was made by the Comptroller of the Treasury in 1901, that the employes paid by the day but employed for long periods of time could not be considered per diem workers. This was made to authorize payment of Federal workers for three days following assassination of President McKinley.

The second opinion was from the Department of Justice, according to Mr. Pilkerton, finding that day workers should be paid for an executive holiday. The decision was rendered by the Attorney General last year, after President Hoover had asked how he might word his order so that per diem employes would not be discriminated against. This opinion, it was said, was based on the 1901 decision.

Navy yard workers paid by the day were compensated for their Christmas Eve holiday last year under this ruling, the Commissioners were told, and would be paid in the same way this year.

Some of the District daily employes have not used the annual day's leave to which they are entitled, it was learned yesterday, and these will have to take the holiday today whether it is their choice or not. The others, who have already had the leave, will be forced to take the holiday without pay.

Drought-Defying Youth Winner of Potato Title

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—David Williams, Smithsburg, Md., high school junior, who despite the severe drought in this section last summer, profited from his late variety of potatoes to the extent of $300 per acre, was today declared the potato-growing champion of Maryland.

The contest was conducted by the Maryland high schools having vocational departments and was under the auspices of J. D. Blackwell, State director of vocational education. Williams also finished second in the sheep-raising project. He will receive a gold medal at the session of the State farm bureau in Baltimore January 8.

Rich Representative, 75, Is Married to Widow, 32

Associated Press Photo.

The marriage of Representative Charles B. Timberlake, 75, of Colorado, and Mrs. Roberta Wood Elliott culminated a romance which began when the present Mrs. Timberlake served the legislator in a Washington hotel.

Couple Late for Ceremonies, as She Says That Is "Fashionable."

(Associated Press.)

White-haired, wealthy Representative Charles B. Timberlake, of Colorado and Mrs. Roberta Wood Elliott, a youthful widowed former waitress, were married last night at a simple ceremony.

The Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery, the House chaplain, had to wait for them while the 32-year-old bride gave vivacious repartee to wise-cracking news photographers, but she remarked it did not matter.

"We want to be late," the bride explained. "We wouldn't be fashionable if we weren't."

The 75-year-old bridegroom and his bride surrendered themselves to the news cameras in a specially equipped room in a fashionable hotel.

The wedding gown was white crepe, sleeveless, studded with sequins. The bride's blue eyes sparkled; her brown hair was smoothly waved. She wore her wedding gift—a long rope of pearls—and a diamond-studded wrist watch over her long white gloves.

As they posed a camera man said to Timberlake, who was still solemn of mien:

"I'm going to get a friendly look on your face if I have to break a leg."

"He wants you to grin," the bride smiled, looking up over her shoulder, "as you never grinned before."

The representative smiled.

The ordeal done, the bride was pressed for details of the romance.

"Oh, you mean how long has this been going on?" she returned. "About four months."

The bridal party included Mrs. Louise Hill, sister of Mrs. Elliott; Glenn O. Hiatt, the representative's secretary, and many women who had worked with Mrs. Elliott at the Census Bureau, where she had been more lately employed.

The honeymoon trail led to North Carolina, the bride's home, for a visit with her parents, before a cruise in Southern waters during the holidays. They will return about January 6. Her 9-year-old daughter will live with them, later at an exclusive hotel.

Rector Falls Dead Beside His Wife

Rev. J. R. Rideout Stricken When He Starts on Shopping Trip.

Special to The Washington Post.

Shepherdstown, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The Rev. John R. Rideout, rector of the Episcopal Church here for two years, fell dead from apoplexy this morning as he was about to enter an automobile with Mrs. Rideout for a shopping trip at Hagerstown, Md. He had been preparing for the church's Christmas program.

Mr. Rideout came here from Parkersburg, W. Va.

Surviving are the widow and the following children: The Rev. Thomas Rideout, Mount Holly, N. J.; the Rev. John R. Rideout, jr., West Annapolis, Md.; Theodore Rideout, student at Johns Hopkins University, who is home for the holidays, and Mrs. E. F. Blauser, Hartford, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from Trinity Church here, clergy of Eastern Convocation officiating. The remains will be taken to Richmond, Va., for burial. Mr. Rideout was a native of Virginia. He came to West Virginia from Texas.

Junior Mechanics Plan Meeting at Martinsburg

Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Prominent executives of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are expected here Monday for a council meeting, to continue throughout the day. Representative-elect Robert L. Hogg, of Point Pleasant, junior past councillor; L. L. Via, Huntington, who was the campaign opponent of Mr. Hogg in November, State councilor; State secretary, R. F. Lambert, Huntington; A. R. Fulk, this city, State vice councilor, and William G. Schneider, this city, State treasurer, will attend. Juniors are expected here from Morgan, Jefferson and Berkeley counties.

C. H. WALKER FUNERAL.

Services for Gaithersburg Man to Be Held Today.

Funeral services for Crittendon H. Walker, 73 years old, former delegate to the Maryland State Legislature, who died at his home in Gaithersburg, Md., Monday, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the home. Interment will be at Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg.

Walker was a delegate to the State Legislature for two terms, and a Montgomery County commissioner for two terms. Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Walter Cook and Crittendon H., jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Plummer; three brothers, James K., Thomas and McKendra, and a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Browning, who lives in Germantown, Pa.

FORMER SMITH CO. HEADS SENTENCED

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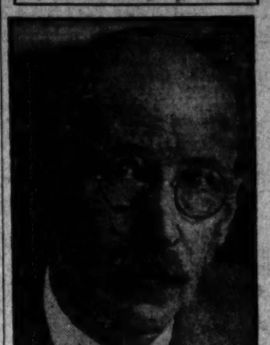
counts, the first charging 95 embezzlements and the other three destruction or concealment of certain records appertaining to the F. H. Smith Co.

Pitts was sentenced to seven years on the first count and seven years on the fourth, sentence to run consecutively, and was ordered also to serve terms of two years and five years which will run concurrently, bringing the total to 14 years.

Edwards, originally sentenced to four years, was ordered to serve four years on the second count, four years on the fourth count, two years under the first count and four years under the third count, all to run concurrently.

Anadale was sentenced to four years on the second count and five years on the fourth, running consecutively, and two years and three years on the first and third counts, respectively, to run concurrently.

NEW DIRECTOR



Underwood & Underwood.

DR. WALTER C. MENDENHALL, newly appointed acting director of the United States Geological Survey.

Association Seeks Tobaco Crop Cut

Resolution Asks Bankers, Supply and Fertilizer Men to Help.

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—A. B. Carrington, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, today issued the text of a resolution adopted by the directors of that organization at Richmond last Friday calling on "bankers, supply merchants and fertilizer people" to assist in bringing about a material reduction in tobacco acreage in 1931.

The resolution points out that the production of bright tobacco has been greater than the demand for the last three years, especially this year when the largest crop ever produced brought the lowest prices in 20 years.

"We go on record as believing," the resolution states, "that the solution must be the curtailment of the bright tobacco crop."

Couple Observes 60th Marriage Anniversary

High Point, N. C., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The sixtieth wedding anniversary of the Harrison Bodenheimers, aged couple living near here, was made memorable by the fact that President Herbert Hoover and Gov. C. Max Gardner each sent congratulations.

Mr. Bodenheimer, 83-year-old Civil War veteran, and Mrs. Bodenheimer, 80, were married 60 years ago today. Their five children, 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren will gather Christmas Day to celebrate the event more fully.

Man of Silver Spring Killed by Falling Beam

Lewis W. Littlefield, 50 years old, Silver Spring, Md., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when a beam which he was helping to unload at a building under construction at Florida avenue and North Capitol street, fell from a truck.

He was rushed to Sibley Hospital, but was found to be dead on arrival at the institution. An inquest will be held at the District Morgue this morning to inquire into the circumstances concerning the accident.

Cumberland Woman Dies.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 23 (Special).—Mrs. Virginia Duty Pritchard, wife of Edward T. Pritchard, building contractor, died today at her home. Mrs. Pritchard was a member of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Cumberland Woman's Club.

Repairs Are Begun After Plant Blast

Industrial and Residential Areas in Newport News Are Damaged.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Debris was cleared and repairs started today on industrial and residential property damaged last night in an explosion at the Virginia Gas Products Co.'s plant here.

The building which housed the acetylene department of the plant was reduced to a pile of brick and particles of metal and other material from it were thrown a half mile. Hundreds of window glasses were smashed, furniture was disarranged and sleepers were reported as thrown from their beds.

Despite the extensive property damage, no injuries of a serious nature were reported. There was no one in the vicinity of the plant at the time of the explosion, save one attendant, in another of the company's buildings. He was shaken but was not seriously hurt.

Maryland Man Dies Of Auto Crash Hurts

Samuel Earl Everham, 45 years old, of Cantonsville, Md., died yesterday afternoon at Gallinger Hospital of injuries received Saturday when an automobile in which he was riding left the road at Rhode Island avenue and Twenty-eighth street northeast, and crashed into a pile of dirt.

also of the Maryland city, was injured in that accident, but is recovering at Casualty Hospital. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt has called an inquest for 11 o'clock this morning at the District Morgue.

Desertion Is Held Basis As Woman Asks Divorce

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A Park avenue matron, who charged her millionaire husband with desertion, today asked Supreme Court for $60,000 a year alimony and $25,000 counsel fees in her separation suit.

Mrs. Nancy H. Boyce, whose husband, Harrison H. Boyce, was reported to have sued her for divorce in Mexico, cited the fact that her sister, Mrs. Jacqueline Athana, his ward, also was reported to have sought a Mexican divorce from her mate, Boyce's former employe.

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Dies

Newton, Mass., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Albert E. Pillsbury, 81, former attorney general of Massachusetts, died today. He was a native of Milford, N. H.

Mr. Pillsbury studied at Harvard from 1867 to 1869, after which he went to Sterling, Ill., where he taught school and studied law. He was admitted to the Illinois bar and soon afterward returned to Boston.

Storm Halts Bay Shipping.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A blinding snowstorm interfered with navigation in Chesapeake Bay today. Two steamers being forced to seek anchorage for several hours. The Mangore, from Norfolk, and the Danish Steamer Sarmatia, from Havana, were able to proceed here late in the day.

Articles Stolen From Auto.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 23 (Special).—Miss Elsie Sutton, teacher in the independent schools of Fairmont, W. Va., was robbed of personal belongings within an hour of her arrival here last night. She was en route to her home near here for the holidays. The property was taken from a locked parked automobile.

Pioneer Nurse Dead.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23 (Special).—Funeral rites for Miss Robinette C. Tompkins, pioneer nurse, who died at a local hospital, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the First Baptist Church, the service being conducted by Dr. Henry Alford Porter. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

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"Mr. Powell has been president of the company since 1927. His co-receiver, E. W. Smith, has been vice president of the Pennsylvania Railway Co., in charge of operation, central region. He has resigned his position with the Pennsylvania and plans to devote his entire time to the Seaboard."

EvidenceHeard in Action To Stop HighwayChange

Special to The Washington Post.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23.—Judge Don P. Halsey, in the circuit court here, today heard evidence and arguments of counsel in the petition of 26 land owners for injunction to restrain the State Highway Commission from realignment of State Route 10 as it enters Lynchburg from the West.

Eight witnesses testified and exceptions were noted by both sides, indicating that the case will be appealed, regardless of its outcome here. The commission is planning to realign the road from Lynchburg to Clarkstown, cutting down the distance .85 of a mile and eliminating several grades and curves and two overhead railway crossings.

Russell Dunlop Wood Is Dead in Petersburg

Special to The Washington Post.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 23.—Russell Dunlop Wood, 51, son of Mrs. Estelle Baxter Wood and the late John R. Wood, of Prince George County, died yesterday afternoon at his home.

Mr. Wood was a native of Prince George County, where he spent most of his life. He was, at the time of his death, deputy sheriff.

PRESIDENT PARDONS M'CRAY, FORMER INDIANA GOVERNOR

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gaining his position as a successful stock farmer. He maintained his attention to State affairs while he was governor interfered with conduct of his stock business and was in part responsible for the crash of his finances which preceded his legal troubles.

In 1923 McCray had farm lands and stock valued at $3,000,000. When rumors of financial difficulties became persistent in August of that year, a group of friends formed a $350,000 pool to aid him by replacing alleged worthless paper and repaying $155,000 which had been taken from funds of the State Board of Agriculture. But charges were brought and he was indicted for embezzlement. A county grand jury disagreed and a Federal indictment of using the mails to defraud followed.

McCray admitted signing names of other persons to notes, but denied any intent to defraud banks or note indorsers from whom he obtained money. Conviction came on April 28, 1924, he resigned the governorship the next day and entered prison May 1.

After his parole, McCray was a witness in the trial of Ed Jackson, then Governor of Indiana. Jackson and two others were charged with offering McCray $10,000 to name James E. McDonald as Marion County prosecutor.

McCray subsequently appointed another man. Jackson was acquitted by a directed verdict after pleading that the statute of limitations had run against the alleged offense.

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Ar. Fort Lauderdale	6:28pm	6:43am		6:37am	1:56pm
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ADDISON—On Sunday, December 21, 1930, at his residence, 2009 Q street northwest, ARTHUR DULANEY, beloved husband of Caroline Steele Addison. Funeral services and interment private. Please omit flowers.

BUCHANAN—Suddenly, on December 20, 1930, at 1701 Massachusetts avenue, MARGARET BUCHANAN. Interment private.

CLARK—On Sunday, December 21, 1930, at her residence, 1673 Columbia road, No. 303, ELLIE E., daughter of the late William H. and Margaret E. Clark and granddaughter of the late Charles Philip Bengstack. Funeral services will be held at Gawler's Chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment at Oak Hill Cemetery.

DeSHAZO—On Tuesday, December 23, 1930, SARAH ELLEN, wife of the late Samuel DeShazo. Funeral from the parlors of James T. Ryan, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Friday, December 26, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Holy Comforter Church where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

EVERHAM—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1930, S. EARLE, beloved husband of Anna H. Everham. Remains resting at William J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 Eighth street southeast. Notice of funeral later.

GOODWIN—On Tuesday, December 23, 1930, at the home of her nephew, W. E. Parker, Kensington, Md., LUCY A. GOODWIN, in her seventy-eighth year. Funeral from the chapel of Warner E. Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Friday, December 26, at 11 a. m. Interment Union Cemetery.

HOWARD—On Tuesday, December 23, 1930, at his residence, 3600 Fourteenth street northwest, ROBERT S., beloved husband of Louise C. Howard. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

FINOTTI—On Monday, December 22, 1930, BENEDICT EDELIN, beloved husband of Melvina Finotti (nee Robey), of 515 Third street southeast. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Teresa's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oxon Hill, Md.

KUHN—On Sunday, December 21, 1930, ANNABEL I., beloved daughter of the late Harding W. and Jennette Kuhn. Funeral from the chapel of Frank Geier's Sons' Co., 1113 Seventh street northwest, on Wednesday, December 24, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

McENTYRE—On Sunday, December 21, 1930, at Tonawanda, N. Y., LAWRENCE B., beloved husband of Lottie R. McEntyre and son of the late Lawrence B. and Julia A. McEntyre. Remains will rest at the chapel of Thomas S. Sergeon, 1011 Seventh street northwest. Funeral service at St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Parish, on Friday, December 26, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

PARKER—Suddenly, on Monday, December 22, 1930, JAMES CLARENCE PARKER, aged fifty-three years. Funeral from the chapel of J. William Lee's Sons, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Wednesday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

SHELTON—On Monday, December 22, 1930, at 8:30 p. m., at her residence, 413 Fifth street southeast, C. LOUISA, widow of Thomas Shelton. Funeral services at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth street and Seward square southeast, on Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

WILSON—On Monday, December 22, 1930, at his residence, 2615 Woodley place northwest, JOHN C., beloved husband of Charlotte Wilson and father of Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Funeral services at his late residence on Wednesday, December 24, at 11 a. m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

FOREIGN WAR GROUP RAPS FUNDS AWARD

Complains That No Charity Game Money Was Given Its Membership.

HIT UNLOADING OF WOOD

Contending that none of the profits said to have been realized from the Marine-Coast Guard football game was used for the relief of veterans, the District of Columbia Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, through its commander, William L. Thomas, yesterday voiced a vigorous protest against the manner in which this fund was distributed.

The protest bears official weight, in view of the fact that rules of the District Department allow the commander to speak for the department as a whole between its monthly council meetings. Arthur C. Fowler, department adjutant, said last night that this protest would undoubtedly be ratified at the next council meeting January 5.

The organization's protest is based on the contention that it is, through its contacts with indigent veterans, a charitable group and that, since it is not a member of the Community Chest, it must rely upon earnings of its own members for funds to carry on its charities. These funds, it was vsaid, are derived mainly from its annual ball and its poppy sale.

Therefore, in view of the fact that its National Overseas Band and drum and bugle corps were used during the game, it feels itself to be entitled to a share of the proceeds of the game for charitable uses among veterans.

Indicating especially the use of $5,000 of the fund for employment of several men to unload barges of wood donated by the Marine Corps, the statement points out that if the recipients of the wood were actually unemployed they could have unloaded the barges themselves, thus gaining fuel without depleting the relief fund.

INVENTIONS WILL SAVE HEALTH, SAYS EDISON

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No. People will live up to it. The brain, if used, has enormous capacity. People don't begin to suspect what the mind is capable of.

Q. Is there any inherent difficulty in making television as common as the telephone?—A. Yes. Cost and complexity. Locomotives are pretty well developed, but you would'nt want to buy one and have it in your house, would you? Television is like that.

Q. Do you think the autogyro is the coming thing in aviation—the best principle so far developed?—A. Yes, and it came from Spain. They say that Spain is dead. But that man (the inventor) was the egg of Columbus.

Q. Is it your opinion that poison gas in warfare is efficient and merciful, or a horror to be barred?—A. I think it less deadly than bullets and bombs.

On the wall of Edison's office in West Orange, N. J., where the questionnaire was presented, hangs a quotation from Sir Joshua Reynolds: "There is no expedient to which man will not resort to avoid the real labor of thinking." Pointing to it, Edison said to his interviewers, "That is what's the matter with us."

POST'S CHRISTMAS FUND BEYOND GOAL

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sion handled the cases of 480 more children.

Because of the fine response to the Toy Fund appeals a number of children will be made happy, not only at Christmas but the year around. The large fund enabled The Post to contribute $50 to the Friendship House for a playground slide; $50 to the Neighborhood House for a radio for the children there; $50 for a Christmas party for 300 boys at the Noel House; $25 for a swing and slideboard at the playground of the Mother-Child Center and $25 for a slide for the Washington Welfare Association.

Then, too, The Post was able to turn over a check for $62 to the American Legion to care for children of needy veterans; a check for $25 to the Boys Club to aid in their Christmas party and $185 to the District Training School at Annapolis Junction, to provide for 185 feeble-minded boys from 5 to 14 years of age.

An emergency fund of $88.42 has been turned over to Miss Edith Coulson, of the Council of Social Agencies, to handle last-minute appeals from needy parents for their children. It might be mentioned in this connection that the Associated Charities and Christ Child Societies are handling all cases which came to the attention of The Post direct.

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Christmas Music Programs in Churches

Catholic

Saint Patrick's.

Solemn mass will be celebrated tonight at midnight. A program of Christmas carols will be given before the service. "The Proper of the Mass" will be sung by men, chant and graduale of Mitterer being used. The ordinary will be the mass in honor of the Sacred Heart, by Ignace Mitterer.

Music is under the direction of Jennie Glennan. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Norwood Cassidy, Clelia Fioravanti, E. Harry Myers and James Nolan. The chorus has 40 voices.

Immaculate Conception.

Tonight at midnight there will be a solemn high mass.

The Boys' Sanctuary Choir will sing carols before the mass, assisted by Frederick Nolan as soloist. The Immaculate Conception Choir, under the direction of Prof. Harry Wheaton Howard, will sing the mass, with Florence Yocum and Kathryn Bowers as soloists and accompanied by a stringed orchestra. The whole musical program is under the direction of Prof. Howard.

The last mass on Christmas Day will be at 12:15 p. m. There will be music at this mass and a repetition of the Christmas carols.

St. James'.

Midnight mass tonight will be preceded by Christmas carols, sung by the full choir chorus of 25 mixed voices.

The program:

"The Proper of the Mass" (A. Edmond Tozer), male chorus; "Kyrie" and "Gloria" (from the "First Solemn High Mass" of Eduardo Marzo); "Credo" (Eduardo Madzo); "Sanctus" and "Benedictus" (Eduardo Marzo); "Agnus Dei" (Georges Bizet), Mrs. Agnes C. Whalen; offertory, "O Myra Nox" (Adam), Bernard Gerhardt; communion, "Adeste Fideles" (Novello), Florence Hager, Anna C. Whalen, Joseph Robecheau and Bernard Gerhardt; "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Charles Famosa; recessional, "Come, All Ye Faithful," choir.

Sololists — Florence Hager, Mary Vanneman, Catherine Green, Celia Klein, Winifred Huck, Dorothea Famosa and Mrs. Joseph W. Robecheau, sopranos;; Gertrude Wedemeier, contralto; Lillian Berry and Mrs. Andrew Shields, altos; Bernard G. Gebhardt, bass; Joseph W. Bobecheau and Paul Beckert, tenors. Chorus under the direction of Charles J. Famosa, organist.

Shrine of the Sacred Heart.

The following music will be given at the midnight mass tonight by the mixed choir under the direction of Mary Louise Sullivan, organist.

Beginning at 11:30, there will be a program of Christmas organ music and traditional carols. The choir will sing the "Missa Regina Pacis," by Yon, with the proper of the mass by Vanden Elsen and the "Adeste Fideles" as the supplementary offertory. The choir will sing "Silent Night" (Gruber), "Gesu Bambino" (Yon), and other Christmas hymns during the communion after high mass.

The Christmas hymns will be repeated at the 11 o'clock mass tomorrow, which will be a low mass, followed by benediction.

The soloists are Mabel C. Latimer, soprano; Christine L. Levin, contralto; Robert M. O'Lone, tenor, and Joseph P. O'Lone, jr., bass.

St. Michael's, Silver Spring.

Midnight mass tonight. At 11:45 "Silent Night" will be sung by the entire choir, followed by a solo, "O Holy Night," rendered by George Kennedy, accompanied on violin by Mr. Donahay. Mass by Jules Bazil will be rendered under the direction of the organist, Mary Keane, and solos will be given by Edith McKay, Nellie Hewitt and Dorothy Simon, with violin obligato by Lillian Barnes and Mr. Donahay.

After the communion "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung in solo and duet by Edith McKay and Marguerite Keane. The services will close with the singing by Dorothy Simons of "The Song the Angels Sang," assisted by Mrs. Barnes, violinist. Among those who will sustain the chorus throughout the services are Mae Cissel, Miss Keane, Louis Alberti, Mr. Reed, Mr. Coughlin, Mr. Kennedy and Joseph Weber.

St. Peter's.

The music at the midnight mass at St. Peter's Church tonight will be sung by the mixed choir of 35 voices, under the direction of Christopher S. Tenley. The program includes "Missa Gratia Plena," by Geremina Fabrizi; "Proper of the Mass," by Gruber, and during the communion motets by Palestrina, Yon and Nowieskji. Before the service there will be a program of traditional carols, starting at 11:40 o'clock. The solo quartet of the choir consists of Agnes Whelan McLaughlin, soprano; Carolyn Manning, contralto; William P. Shanahan, tenor, and Romeo Guardaldi, barytone.

The children's choir of 60 voices, under the direction of Sister M. Irene, will sing at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow.

Franciscan Monastery.

9 a. m. mass, tomorrow: The Monastery Choir will sing the proper parts of the mass in ancient Gregorian; common parts from "Puer Natus Est Nobis" ("A Child Is Born to Us"), by Magri; communion motets, "Domine Non Sum Dignus" (Piel); "Resonet in Laudibus" (Klein); processional hymns, "Adeste Fideles" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" (traditional); "Christus Natus Est Nobis" (Melvil); "Gesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon).

The afternoon devotions will take place at 3:30, with compline and solemn benediction, at which the beautiful "Tantum Ergo" of Schmid will be sung, as well as an appropriate arrangement of carols, Prof. George H. Wells at the console.

Christian

National City Church.

Tomorrow, 11 a. m., the annual Christmas service, given under the auspices of the Federation of Churches, will be held. The music will be as follows: Chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born" (from "The Messiah"), (Handel); contralto solo, "O Wondrous Night" (a Christmas carol), (Hamblen).

W. E. Braithwaite, director; Mrs. H. C. Grimes, organist; Mrs. B. D. Shreve, soprano; Mrs. Helen Turley, contralto; W. E. Braithwaite, tenor, and W. G. Sindell, basso.

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral.

Christmas Day, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.: Processional hymn, 72 ("Adeste Fideles"); introit anthem (Hugh A. Mackinnon); Communion Service in A Flat (Basil Harwood); hymn before sermon, 79 (R. S. Willis); offertory anthem (Percy E. Fletcher); at Presentation, the Doxology (Old Hundredth); communion hymn, 78 (L. H. Redner); after Benediction, Nunc Dimittis (H. Round); recessional hymn, 73 (Mendelssohn).

St. Paul's Church, Washington Circle.

The musical program for the midnight choral celebration of the Holy Communion service, starting at 11:30 o'clock tonight, will be as follows: Echo Choir, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Willis); organ prelude, "Gesu Bambino" (Yon); "Adoration" (Gaul); carols on the chimes, processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles); introit anthem, "Shepherds' Christmas Song" (Reimann); gradual, Hymn 72; "Office of the Holy Communion in F Major," by the Rev. C. P. Banks; offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field" (Marks); communion hymn, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (French folksong); carol after the benediction, "Silent Night" (Gruber; recessional hymn, "Hark, the Heralds Angel Sing" (Mendelssohn; organ postlude, "Hosannah" "Wacha).

Choral celebration at 11 a. m. tomorrow will be the same as above except for the following changes: Offertory anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Gaul); psalm after benediction, "Nunc Dimittis" (Vincent).

The solo parts for both services will be sung by Harry M. Forker, bass-barytone, and Graham Luckenbill and Harold Taylor, sopranos. Samuel A. Leech is organist and choirmaster.

Church of the Epiphany.

Adolf Torovsky, organist and choirmaster; Lucy MacMorland, soprano; Nancy Williamson, contralto; Bert Bagranoff, tenor, and Ambrose Durkin, bass.

Tonight at 10:30 o'clock carols on the McKim Memorial Chimes (fifteen bells).

Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock: Cantata, "The Christ Child," by Charles Hawley. Christmas Eve at midnight: Holy Communion (instrumental music only).

Tomorrow at 11 a. m.: Hymns, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Communion service by Lloyd. Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord," from the Messiah," (Handel).

Chapel of the Nativity.

Midnight tonight: Processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" carol, "Silent Night;" recessional hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Tomorrow, 10:30 a. m.—Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" sermon hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" recessional hymn, "Angel From the Realms of Glory."

Tonight the men's quartet will render the praetorius, "Lo, How a Rose, E'er Blooming." The quartet is composed of Robert Pohlmann, David Raal, Howard Samsel and Earl Saunders. "The Birthday of a King," the offertory solo for the Christmas service, is to be rendered by Adelaide Boyd.

Church of the Transfiguration.

Celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at midnight tonight and 11 a. m. tomorrow, when the music will be: "There Were Shepherds" (Myles Foster), "Holy Night, Silent Night" (Gruber), "Gloria in Excelsis" (D. McK. Williams); organ, "Pastoral Symphony and Hallelujah Chorus," from the "Messiah" (Handel); "Jesu Bambino" (Yon), "Madrigale" (Jaweiak).

Miss Mary Stevens, soprano, and Mr. Nelson Wilson, bass, will be the soloists. Miss Charlotte Klein is the organist and director.

Ascension.

Tonight at 9 p. m., the choir, augmented with a large chorus, will sing the oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel.

Soloists will be Netta Craig, Ella Mintz, Mary Giessner and Blanche Ramon, sopranos; Dorothy Sinnott and Ruth Halstead, contraltos; Leslie Coyle, tenor; Roy Sabean and Gilbert Clark, bassos; Willa Semple, organist for the choruses; Clara Moran, pianist; Elizabeth Bernheimer, violinist; Louise Bernheimer, cellist, and Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee, director and organist for the soloists.

Tomorrow at 10 a. m.: Processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles (Wade); introit anthem, "For the Glory of the Lord," from the "Messiah" (Handel); office of holy communion, "Gloria Tibi et Laus Christe" (Tallis); hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn); offertory anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours); at presentation the Longmeter Doxology, "Bursum Corde and Sanctus" (tenor solo with chorus), from "Mass to St. Cecelia" (Gounod); "Benedictus et Agnus Dei" (Tours); alto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock;" soprano solo, "Come Unto Him," from "The Messiah" (Handel); "Gloria in Excelsis" (Tours); "Sevenfold Amen" (Stainer); recessional hymn, "Once in Royal David's City" (Gauntlett).

Lutheran

Concordia Church.

Tomorrow morning the soloist at the German service will be Cathreen Carrico, soprano, who will sing "Maria's Wiegenlied," by Reger, with double male quartet, and "O, Holy Night," by Adam. At the English service Margaret Becker, mezzo soprano, will sing "Glory to God in the Highest," by Harker.

Luther Place Memorial.

Tomorrow morning, 7 o'clock, Prelude, "Be Not Afraid" (Elijah), (Mendelssohn); choir, "Sing, O Heaven" (Tours), "Song of the Angels" (Dickenson), "Shepherds Christmas Song" (Dickenson), "Holy Night" (Adams), "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel); organ offertory, "Pesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon); postlude, "March of the Magi" (Dubois), Mrs. Clarence Hammerness, Choir, Mr. J. Walter Humphrey, basso and director; Mrs. Marian Carle, contralto; Mrs. B. F. Smart, soprano; Mr. Raymond D. Fillius, tenor.

St. Mark's.

The music, under the direction of Lucy H. Paul, organist, at the 6:30 a. m. service tomorrow morning will be as follows: Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah) (Handel); anthems, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" (Hosmer); "The People That Walked in Darkness" (Rogers); soprano and alto duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Speaks), Laura Lyle and Catherine Gross; bass solo, "Glory to God in the Highest" (Wooler), Wilfred Nerlich. Charles Foster, violinist, will also assist in the program. The members of the chair are Selma Trede, Anne Borjes, Virginia Cooper, Laura Lyle, Marie Trede, Catherine Gross, Quintin Lacy and Wilfred Nerlich.

The music at this morning's service will include the anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Stainer); soprano solo, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon), Marie Trede; "Silent Night" (W. Nerlich).

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the choir will give a program of Christmas music at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Albright Memorial Evangelical.

Tomorrow, 5 p. m., the regular Christmas vesper service will be held, preceded by the children's choir caroling while the congregation gathers.

The Christmas music will be in charge of Mrs. J. Patterson Perry and Miss Mildred Brown, assisted by both the children and adult choir.

Grace.

Services of a festive character will be held tomorrow at 6:30 o'clock. A candlelight processional will open this service. A chorus choir of 35 voices will sing. Sololists tomorrow morning will be Florence Yocum, soprano, and Thomas Leef, bass.

Swedenborgian

Church of the Holy City.

Today, Christmas Eve vespers and children's festival, with carols, children's Christmas play and lighted tree.

Morning service tomorrow at 11, followed by the Holy Communion. Festival chants, responses and hymns. Anthem, "The Shepherds" (Healy Willan); organ prelude, Overture to "Messiah;" postlude, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Roger).

Sopranos, Mrs. William Biggs, Mrs. James Holloway, Mrs. E. Edson, Mrs. R. K. Sewall; altos, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Smith; tenor, R. B. Wooden; basses, J. C. Stevens and E. L. Sechrist; organist, Maud G. Sewall.

Epiphany Chimes.

There will be a recital of Christmas hymns and carols on the McKim Memorial Chimes from the tower of Epiphany Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the benefit of those in the shopping district at that hour. The program will be rendered by Thomas G. Spence.

Tonight at 10:30 there will be another recital of carols on the bells. At midnight as the chimes strike the hour of twelve, a service of Holy Communion will begin.

CAROLERS OF COLUMBIA HIGH

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Carrying out an annual custom, songsters from the Columbia Junior High School sang Christmas carols throughout the Franklin Administration Building at noon yesterday. They sang first in front of the building and then visited all offices.

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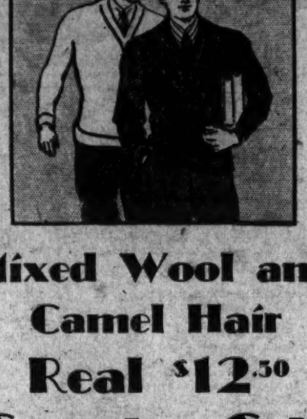

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BROOKLAND, D. C.

11:45 p. m.—Wednesday, Christmas Carols.

12:00 midnight—High Mass. Celebrant, RT. REV. MONSIGNOR BERNARD A. McKENNA. Sermon. Choir, 104 Christian Brothers.

8 a. m.—Mass.

9 a. m.—Mass by RT. REV. BISHOP THOMAS J. SHAHAN.

10 a. m.—Mass. Benediction. Celebrant, RT. REV. MONSIGNOR BERNARD A. McKENNA.

Choir—Orphans of St. Vincent's

Christmas Tree for Orphans in Subbasement

EPISCOPAL.

ST. JOHN'S, *Georgetown*..

3240 O Street Northwest

Rev. F. BLAND TUCKER, Rector

CHRISTMAS EVE:

11:30 p. m.—Holy Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY:

10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion & Sermon.

St. Stephen's and the Incarnation

Sixteenth and Newton Streets

Clergy

Rev. George F. Dudley, D. D., Rector

Christmas Services

Midnight Christmas Eve—Holy Communion.

9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon.

Washington Cathedral

Wisconsin Avenue N.W. near Woodley Road

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25.

Holy Communion, 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer, 10 a. m.

Festival Service, Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, the Bishop of Washington, 11 a. m.

(Broadcast throughout the country by the Columbia Broadcasting System.)

Evening Prayer, 4 p. m.

Take Wisconsin Avenue Cars or Woodley Road Bus Line

Saint Mark's

Third and A streets Southeast

Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall, Rector

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve, 11:30 p. m.—Holy Communion.

Christmas Morning, 7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Festival Service.

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Christmas Service

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Franciscan Monastery

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHRISTMAS EVE. 11 P. M.—Chanting of Solemn Matins.

MIDNIGHT—Solemn High Mass; Holy Communion.

AFTER THE MASS—Procession to the Grotto of Bethlehem, where the services will be as in Bethlehem on this Holy Night, after which Low Masses will be celebrated in the Grotto at the Altar of the Nativity.

CHRISTMAS DAY—Low Masses at 6, 7 and 8 A. M.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 9 A. M.—Solemn High Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 3:30 P. M.—Compline and Solemn Benediction.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 3:30 P. M.—Solemn Epiphany Procession to Grotto of Bethlehem.

The Monastery can be reached by the Brookland car, which will run until 3 o'clock on Christmas morning.

ST. MARGARET'S

Conn Ave. and Bancroft Place

Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D. Rector

Rev. Robert Shores, Assistant

Christmas Eve

4:00 p. m.—Children's Christmas Carol Service.

Christmas Day

12 o'clock—Midnight Eucharist.

9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion. Plain Celebration.

11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion with Sermon by Rev. Robert Shores.

Friday and Saturday

Holy Communion, 11:00 A. M.

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Christmas Services

Thursday, December 25, 6:30 a. m., early Christmas worship, sermon, special music.

Sunday, December 28, 8 p. m., musical program sung by chorus choir of 35 voices, assisted by guest soloists, directed by Marion St John Aldridge.

St. Dominic's Church

Sixth and E Sts. S. W.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS EVE

(Sermon by the Pastor)

Masses Christmas Day at 6—7:30—9—10, and a High Mass at 11 o'clock, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

No invitations or cards required

ST. MARGARET'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Conn. Ave. and Bancroft Place N.W.

Rev. Robert Shores, Superintendent.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Children's Christmas Festival and Carol Service, 4 p. m.

CHRISTMAS TREE

All Welcome Always

ASCENSION

Massachusetts Ave. and Twelfth

(The Assistant Clergy in Charge)

Christmas Eve—9 P. M.

Christmas Musical Service with Orchestral Accompaniment

Selections from Handel's "Messiah"

60 Voices

Director, Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee

No Midnight Service

Christmas Day

Holy Eucharist, 8 A. M. and 10 A. M. Sermon by the Rev. Calvert E. Burt.

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The Gothic Gem at Thomas Circle

Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, D.D., Pastor.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

At 7:00 A. M.

Everybody Heartily Invited to Attend.

St. Mary's Church

Fifth St. N.W. Bet. G & H Sts.

CHRISTMAS

Thursday, December 25

Solemn High Mass at Midnight

Low Masses at 6, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Last Mass at 12:10 p. m.

Visit the Crib

Epiphany

1317 G St.

Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D. D., LL.D., Rector.

Rev. James W. Morris, D. D.

Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills, M. A.

Christmas Eve

10:30 p. m.—Recital of Christmas Carols and Hymns on the McKim Memorial Chimes.

11:00 p. m.—Cantata: "The Christ Child."

12:00—Holy Communion with instrumental music.

Christmas Day

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon by the rector.

St. Luke's Church

15th and Church Sts.

REV. T. J. BROWN, Rector

Christmas Day Services

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Full Choral Communion Service.

Holy Communion, 9 A. M.

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11:30 to 12:00

Singing of Old English Christmas Carols.

At Midnight—Solemn High Mass.

CHRISTMAS DAY:

Low Masses at 7:30 and 11:00.

Take 13th and D or Florida Avenue cars to Eighth and C Streets Northeast.

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BALTIMORE BANKER ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

T. Edward Hambleton Found Dead, Bullet in Head; Despondency Blamed.

WIFE PLANNED DIVORCE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—T. Edward Hambleton, 44, president of the banking firm of Hambleton & Co., was found shot to death in his home at Lutherville, a suburb, today. Judge William P. Butler, coroner, gave a verdict of suicide after a short investigation.

The body was found by Charles Richardson, a butler, when he went to call his employer. Death was caused by a bullet wound in the head.

The banker, prominent in New York, Baltimore and European society, had just returned from a big game hunting expedition in Indo-China, during which his wife, the former Adelaide McAlpin, daughter of the New York hotel magnate, established residence in Reno to seek a divorce. They had been married for twenty years.

Husband Became Depressed.

Mr. Hambleton was said by his friends to have become depressed over his marital difficulties and the death of his brother, John A. Hambleton, who was killed in an airplane crash a year ago.

The son of the late Gen. George F Hambleton, Edward Hambleton entered the banking business and, with a $3,000,000 inheritance from his father's estate, amassed a large fortune. His brother also was affiliated with the firm up to the time of his death. His life was insured for $4,000,000.

Hambleton, a prominent sportsman, maintained homes both here and in New York after his return from service in the World War, in which he became a brigadier general of reserves. He entered the service as a major and won the Distinguished Service Medal, the British Distinguished Service Order and the French Legion of Honor.

Survived by One Son.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, T. Edward Hambleton, jr., a student at Yale University.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Mrs. Adelaide Hambleton, whose husband, T. Edward Hambleton, committed suicide today at Baltimore, Md., planned to file suit for divorce here after completing the required residence in Reno.

"I am terribly distressed," she said upon learning of her husband's death. She refused to discuss the tragedy further.

Construction Bids Given Approval

Contracts for Nurse Home and School Awarded by Commissioners.

The District Commissioners yesterday approved the low bids on several pending construction contracts, among them the Gallinger Hospital nurses' home, on which the W. P. Rose Co., Inc., of Goldsboro, N. C., was low bidder with $311,130. No opposition from local labor circles developed as in the Roosevelt High School project, in which the same concern was low bidder.

Construction of the elementary school at Northampton street and Broad Branch road, Chevy Chase, was awarded to Charles S. Bannett, Inc., for $108,390. The General Elevator Co., of Baltimore, was given the contract to install an elevator in the Highway Department's garage for $2,190.

Drawings and specifications for the Deanwood School addition of four rooms also were approved. The estimated cost is $95,780.

IN THE PLAYHOUSE

By JOHN J. DALY

WITH Minor Watson featured, "It's a Wise Child," Lawrence Johnson's comedy, is playing at Ford's Opera House in Baltimore this week preparatory to the long jump to Washington. The play opens in the National Theater next Monday night. Patrons of the National Theater Players will be in the queue's forming for a look at Mr. Watson, the first leading man of the E street stock company.

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John Drinkwater, who wrote "Abraham Lincoln," "Robert E. Lee," and many other notable plays, will be represented on the Belasco stage tomorrow night, Christmas, with his latest work of theater, "Bird in Hand." Interesting it is to recall that the play written around the great Southern hero, Robert E. Lee, had its first performance on the Belasco boards. It went to Richmond the next week, where the good folks turned thumbs down—and the play was withdrawn before a New York opening.

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"Bird in Hand" has a typical English setting—on ground familiar to the author—so there will be no misconception here. The story deals with the inferiority complex possessed by an old English inn-keeper—who runs the place called "Bird in Hand"—and his resolution to recognize old-fashioned class distinctions. The play is built around the old man's opposition to the love of his daughter for a nobleman's son.

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Baltimore now steals a march on Washington. It gets the premiere of George Kelly's new play, "Philip Goes Forth," which opens for a four-day engagement at the National Theater on Wednesday, January 7. The new play gets its start in the Monumental City next Monday night.

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Ordinarily, the Kelly play would come direct from Baltimore to Washington, but the National Theater, during the first days of the week of January 4, will have as guests the German Opera Company. So, the Kelly players will journey all the way to Lancaster, Pa., there to play two performances before rushing into the National Capital for a Wednesday matinee. It means fast railroading and good connections.

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The German Opera Company promises Wagner's Goetterdaemmerung for Monday night, January 5, and Mozart's "Don Giovanni" for the following evening in the National. Wagner's "Die Walkuere," played here at Poli's last year, will be put on the following night in Baltimore. Thus go the shifts of show business.

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Julia Peterkin, author of "Scarlet Sister Mary," the book made into dramatic form for Ethel Barrymore, felt that Washington audiences were, indeed, intelligently sympathetic and sympathetically intelligent. After Broadway saw the opus and it started on its way to Boston, and a road run, Miss Peterkin merely stated that Broadway audiences want to laugh and are very easily pleased—which may mean one thing or another.

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Here is a new one: Kathryn Roth, an actress, who has appeared on local boards, is now an evangelist and has set out to conquer the British Isles, starting at Glasgow, Scotland. She advertises herself as "The Hottest of Hot Gospellers." Playing a slide trombone to lead the singing at her revivals, she is headed toward the south of Scotland determined "to save hundreds of 'em," she says; presumably meaning souls.

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John Kline, the Washington boy, who made good on the stage years ago, now has a prominent part in Edgar Wallace's play, "On the Spot"—at the Forrest Theater, New York. This is the play scheduled for Washington as soon as New York tires of it.

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"In the Meantime," the new play by Claire and Paul Sifton, seen at the National not long ago, will brave Broadway under the title of "Midnight."

Tuberculosis Seal Sale Passes $35,000 Mark

With 3,500,000 Christmas seals already disposed of, and a day to go before Christmas, the Tuberculosis Association yesterday reported $35,000 realized to date in its campaign to raise $45,000 from sale of the stickers.

Last-minute mail payments for seals sent out on approval, and cash sales from belated shoppers, were expected to bring the fund nearer the goal in the day remaining. Almost $800 was received yesterday from private schools aiding in the sale. Schools reporting were Sidwell's Friends School, the Mount Vernon Seminary, the National Cathedral School for Girls, and Miss Madeira's School.

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Body Plans No Bar On Women's Work

Marital Status Is Not Yet Raised as Issue, Lehlbach Says.

The House Civil Service committee will report no legislation barring married women from the Government service during this session of Congress, Representative Frederick R. Lehlbach (Republican), of New Jersey, committee chairman, predicted yesterday.

Representative Lehlbach's prediction was in response to a question as to this issue, and other matters suggested for committee consideration by Representative Will R. Wood (Republican), of Indiana, chairman of the House appropriation committee.

Representative Lehlbach said he would not sponsor such legislation, but that he could not control actions of other members. Immediate action, if immediate action were desired, he said, could be had through an executive order by the President, changing existing Civil Service rules.

Gravel Road Bids Opened.

Bright-Shepherd Co., Inc., was found to be low bidder yesterday afternoon when C. M. Brennan, chief clerk of District Engineering Division, opened bids on the construction of gravel roads on the site of the Charles Young Platoon School on Benning road northeast.

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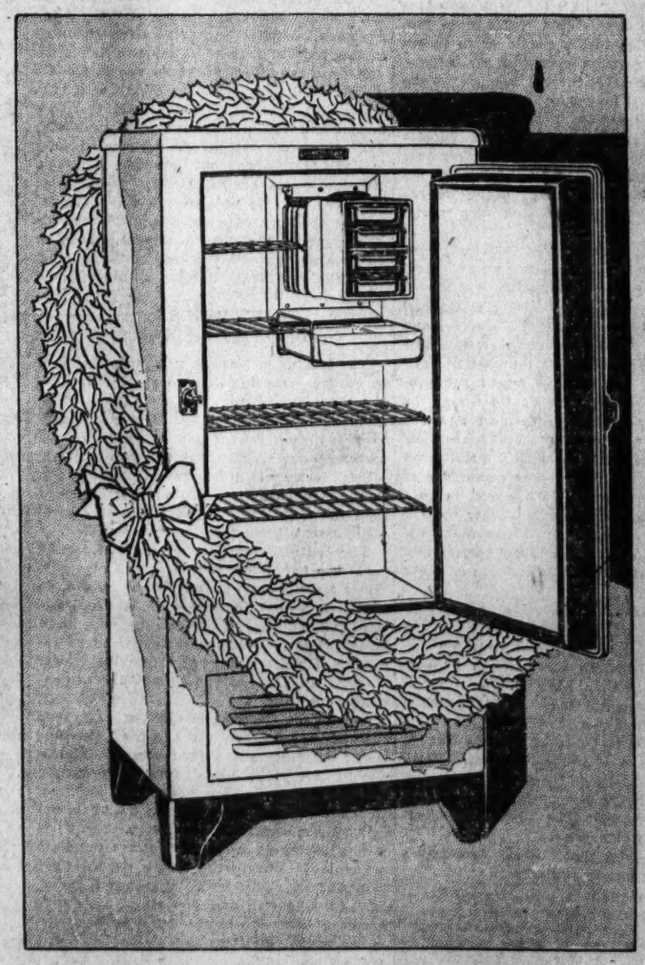

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Wednesday, December 24, 1930.

MR. BORAH GIVES ADVICE AGAIN.

An extra session of Congress, as proposed by Senator Borah, would be about as acceptable to the public as another business collapse or another drought.

The list of unfinished business which Senator Borah cites as necessary to be disposed of in an extra session includes the debenture scheme. It is the only item in the list that really enchains the affections of the senator from Idaho. He has not revealed more than a platonic interest in the other items.

It is generally believed that President Hoover called the extra session last year at the suggestion of Senator Borah. The Republican party was pledged to revise the tariff. Mr. Hoover might have called the extra session without the advice and consent of Senator Borah, but the public has been permitted to believe that it was the powerful influence of the Idaho statesman that caused a wavering President to rise to the call of duty.

After the extra session was called, Senator Borah endeavored to break the pledge of the Republican party by confining tariff revision to farm products and articles consumed by the farmers. He insisted that industry should be denied the benefits of a revision that would enable it to compete with new foreign rivals. Throughout the entire tariff debate Senator Borah obstructed the Republican party in its efforts to revise the tariff according to its platform pledge. He failed in the end because of the breakdown of the coalition composed of Democrats and turncoat Republicans.

President Hoover has abundant cause to exclaim, "I fear a renegade bringing advice!"

PARCEL POST RATES.

Last week Postmaster General Brown moved to increase rates on parcel post. Under the postal act of 1928 he is permitted to revise rates of this kind "in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof," subject to the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Presumably Postmaster General Brown intends this increase to supplement his recommendation for a higher rate on first-class mail. Apparently he has decided that letter mail should not bear the entire burden of eliminating the postal deficit.

A movement is on foot in Congress, however, to defeat any attempt to revise parcel post rates. Senator McKellar has introduced a resolution asking the Postmaster General to withdraw his request for a change, and requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to take no action on the matter until Congress has had time to repeal the provision under which rate changes may be made by the Postmaster General and the commission. At the same time Senator McKellar had inserted in the record a statement to the effect that parcel post comprises 60 per cent in weight and 70 per cent in bulk of all mail, but it pays only 27 per cent of the revenue. Apparently the senator deliberately intends that the parcel post service should be subsidized at the expense of other classes of mail.

First-class mail is handled at a profit to the Government. During the fiscal year 1929 revenue from first-class mail exceeded expenditures allotted to this division by cost experts by more than $78,000,000. Opposition to the proposed increase in first-class postage is based on the belief that this service should not be taxed for the benefit of second-class mail and parcel post. Heretofore the department has not advocated higher rates in the lower class services because of the fear that they would drive business to private enterprise.

In his address to the National Association of Postmasters Mr. Brown said:

> From the experience of public utilities which perform mixed or varied services has developed a rule for determining rates, the soundness of which is generally conceded. It is this: That each class of service should pay the entire cost directly attributable to that service; and that in addition each class of service should be charged with so much of the residual cost; that is, the cost which would be incurred whether that particular class of service were rendered or not, as the traffic will bear.

He contended that the allotment of cost to first-class mail had not been fair, since the letter service is given preference in the postal system.

If part of the cost of handling parcel post were assessed against first-class mail the effect would be to tax one class of people who use the mail for the benefit of another. Those using the first-class service, which has no competition from private enterprise, would be called upon to subsidize the parcel post service, which must compete with express companies. This leaves an open door for inefficiency and unnecessary taxation.

Postmaster General Brown's move to increase the size of parcels that may be sent through the mails and to adjust parcel post rates indicates a desire to place the cost of this service where it belongs. It suggests a willingness to face a greater degree of competition from private enterprise. This move can not reasonably be opposed.

NEW POWER COMMISSION.

Reorganization of the Federal Power Commission has been effected in line with the recommendation of President Hoover to the regular session of Congress a year ago. The old commission, made up of three Cabinet members, was obviously incapable of giving sufficient attention to Federal power problems. The new commission is composed of five members who will give their entire time to its work. The personnel is being reorganized, and the commission will begin with a clean slate.

President Hoover also recommended that the commission be given authority over interstate transmission of power. A large percentage of the power generated is consumed in the State of its origin, and is thus subject to State regulation. More than 10 per cent of such power is transmitted across State lines, however, and in such cases State regulatory bodies have been unable to control it satisfactorily. The distance over which power may be commercially transported is being steadily lengthened, and the tendency is toward building up power enterprises that are beyond the jurisdiction of the States.

The right and duty of the Government to regulate interstate commerce is clear and positive. The organization of a full-time power commission paves the way for effective Federal regulation of that part of the power business which enters into interstate commerce. The commission as at present constituted is in sympathy with Federal control to supplement State regulations. It remains for Congress to delegate that authority to the commission and to determine how it shall be exercised.

President Hoover has suggested that regulations be set up for interstate power concerns by joint action of the commissions of States concerned, and that they be made effective by the Federal commission. In cases where the States disagreed or failed to act, he would allow the Federal commission to take the initiative. The essential thing is to give the Federal agency definite authority to regulate power in all cases where control by the States is conflicting or inadequate. The service of the Power Commission to the public can not be complete until a measure thus extending its authority has been enacted.

LET EUROPE BUILD ITSELF UP.

George Bernhard, noted German editor and professor, complains because the United States has taught Europe the secrets of mass production and yet refuses to provide an unlimited market for European goods. So he concludes that the fashion of listening to America is a most unhappy one. He puts Europe in the role of a humble man who is told how to make a fortune and who replies that he is not interested unless he can secure one already made.

Prof. Bernhard concludes that Europe must build up its own market, but he seems to regard this as a necessary substitute, because the United States insists on reserving the major part of its market for domestic producers. There can be no substitute for a strong, domestic market. Every country in the world is anxious to improve its status, and none can afford to let its people go idle while foreigners provide them with the necessities of life. Virtually all the new markets of the world have been exploited, and additional outlets can be created only by the expansion of purchasing power. People's wants are insatiable. So long as they are able to acquire the means to increase their purchases demands for goods will expand. If Europe expects to reap the advantages of accelerated production, it must raise the standards of living within its own borders.

ONLY REDS CAN EAT.

The League of Nations wasted a good deal of energy gathering data to show that Russians are forced to work under the communistic regime. Research is not necessary to prove that Russia under the reds is a nation of slaves. That fact can be read from official documents promulgated from Moscow. In the recent edict concerning distribution of food the slavery of the people is so clearly written that it can not be questioned.

The central committee of the Communist party has found that its "meat and vegetable trusts are clogged with anti-Soviet agents, 48 of whom were recently shot." A proclamation demanding a house-cleaning has been issued. The food supply system is to be reorganized under more rigid control from Moscow so that only communistic sympathizers may eat.

When the central committee says that corruption has crept into the food distribution system it means that some villainous agents have been allotting food to the people without regard to their political affiliations. If the communistic regime is to retain its grip upon Russia, this must stop. The committee has issued orders to "enforce the class principle in distribution more vigorously." "Distribution of products," it declared, "must help to stimulate and encourage socialistic forms of labor—to increase the productivity of the worker and to combat desertion from the labor front."

Along with this order the principle of the "closed shop" is to be extended. In America this means that a man must be a member of a labor union to secure work in a "closed shop" establishment, but in Russia it means that only workers of certain unions, factories and societies may purchase the necessities of life.

To strengthen its power over the people the red dictatorship has ordered all restaurants to be placed under control of the workers "to stimulate socialization of food distribution and to abolish domestic preparation of meals." The aim of the Soviets is to make food available only in communistic restaurants. If this can be accomplished, it would be an easy matter to keep the people in subjection by withholding meals.

No source of compulsion is stronger than the threat of starvation. Soviet Russia has mobilized labor armies and provided penalties for desertion of jobs. Apparently these methods of forcing the masses to toil for nothing have failed. The dictatorship has now decided to strengthen its iron grip upon the food supply. The Kremlin itself has proclaimed the enslavement of Russia.

Under these circumstances it is not necessary to haggle about the merits of trade with the Communists. Even if Congress does nothing to protect American industry from this outrage, Russian goods will be automatically excluded within a year under the clause in the tariff act prohibiting the importation of products made by forced labor. The sooner all relations with this diabolical system are severed, the better it will be for the United States and the rest of the world.

BROOKHART'S PLEDGE.

While statesmen are busily issuing statements it will be well for them to bear in mind what they have already issued. Senator Brookhart rushes to the defense of Senator Norris, but seems to forget that he gave a solemn pledge, after election, that he would vote with the Democrats to reorganize the Senate. Senator Nye approved of Mr. Brookhart's statement, leaving it to be inferred that he, also, would vote with the Democrats.

The reorganization of the Senate by Democrats would deprive Senator Norris of his chairmanship of the committee on the judiciary. Another insurgent, Senator Borah, would be compelled to relinquish chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations.

Senator Brookhart would not have much to lose by going over to the Democrats, but Senator Norris can not afford to come out in good faith as a Democrat. He must still pose as a Republican, and he may be depended upon to vote the regular Republican ticket when the organization of the Senate is involved. When his election is concerned he is, in fact, a regular of regulars. It is only when he is expected to cooperate with his party in honorably fulfilling its pledges that he balks.

If an extra session should be called, Senators Brookhart and Nye will be asked by Democrats to make good their promises. It may be a bitter dose for Senator Nye to turn Mr. Norris out of his chairmanship, but stern political morality requires Mr. Nye to do his duty. He would sacrifice his own chairmanship, also, but patriotism would doubtless inspire him to forego all honors.

POLITICS A PROFESSION?

From the Boston Herald.

Why not make office-holding a profession in this country? The question is raised by E. P. Chase, professor of government in Lafayette College, who studied history and government at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. In an article in the Virginia Quarterly Review he argues that our need is not "professional politicians," whose aim is "to manipulate men to their own selfish advantage," but "professional men whose standard of achievement and success is not primarily financial."

What are the characteristic marks of a profession? Teachers do their work not for the domination of their pupils but "with the idea of making the truth prevail." The medical profession "contains many quacks and many persons who exploit their patients," but it owes its great contemporary esteem "to the fact that most doctors are moved fundamentally by a desire to heal." The same rule is applied to the clergy and to lawyers.

The member of a profession must submit himself to the judgment of his peers round the world. The doctor desires most of all the good opinion of other doctors, and before he can be recognized as a great doctor he will have to meet the test of judgment by his colleagues all over the world. So with a scholar, or a lawyer of international renown, and so it would be if government service were professionalized. We then should "avoid the evils of low standards and provincial standards, and officials, like other professional men, would have to justify themselves in the face of the whole world." Thus Prof. Chase defines his terms.

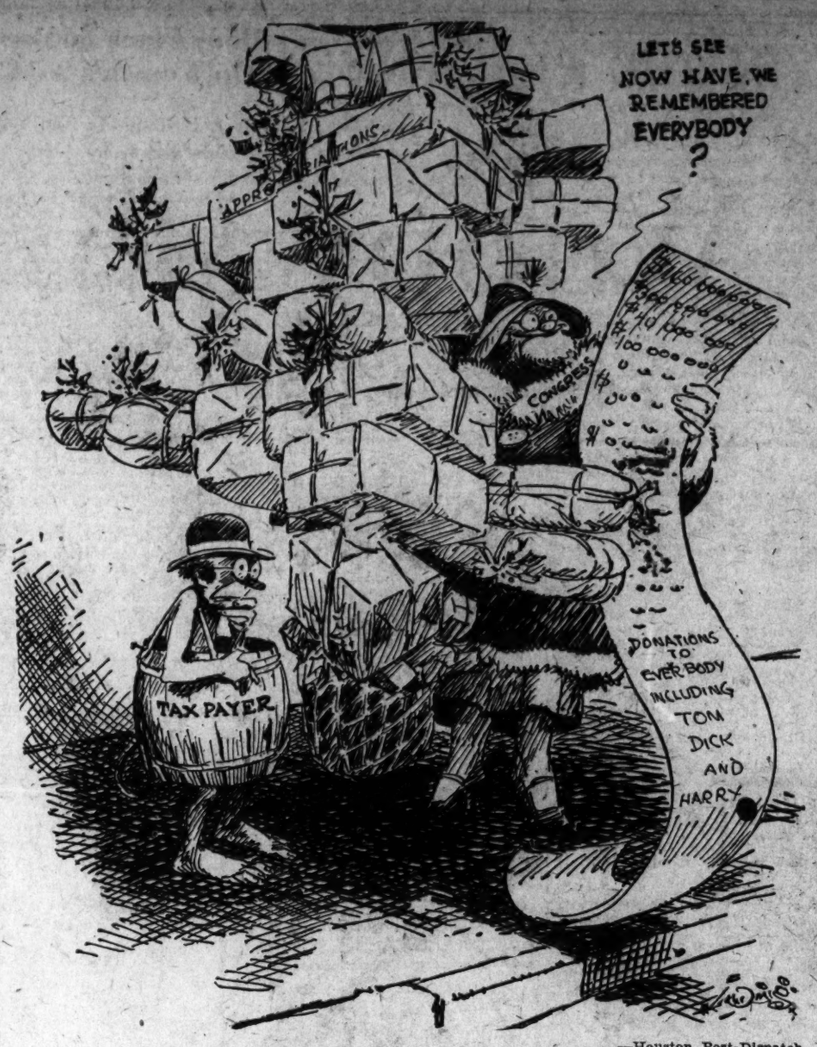
Could it be done and would it pay?

England, we are told, intrusts the business of government to a "small group of superior persons." Germany is "addicted to experts." In the United States we "place our confidence in practical men." The English amateur, the gentleman, often rules well because "his most striking characteristic is that he can both judge results and cause them to be produced, without doing the work himself." He knows how to command and expects to be obeyed. Yet—the "superior person is selfish."

Whenever Germany wants a man in any field, trained experts are available. The development of experts has been a major industry in Germany. But the expert tends to narrowness and he magnifies his own function and becomes predatory. As to the practical American this author holds that when really competent administration is needed he is inefficient. "Our vast resources and the prosperity built upon them have left us a large margin for inaccuracy and waste." Politicians have learned to keep away from such a matter as the public health, for which the public demands good administration. But what do we tolerate when it comes to such matters as police and fire administration?

Already there are tokens, however, of "the incursion of professionalism into government." We have a civil service, we are beginning to have a foreign service, and we are improving our great Federal bureaus. Such unofficial bodies as the National Tax Association and the Association of City Managers are bringing together men in the same field of work. So the writer ends on a hopeful note.

Certainly it is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but equally it seems a long way off. We agree that the worst that can happen is to accept the idea of its impossibility. We have a tendency in this country to believe in luck, but the author rightly says that while heroes have appeared for emergencies from time to time, no nation has been governed by a succession of heroes, a fact which all students of our own history will agree to.


LET'S SEE NOW HAVE WE REMEMBERED EVERYBODY ?
APPROPRIATIONS
CONGRESS
TAX PAYER
DONATIONS TO EVERYBODY INCLUDING TOM DICK AND HARRY

—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Remembered Everybody but the Taxpayer.

SHORT CIRCUITS.

Mute and Crestfallen.

Dayton News: To the list of unemployed now can be added the names of Southern California's cheer leaders.

Drowned Him Out.

Buffalo Blade: It was our good fortune to be eating soup when the Missus tuned in on Rudy Vallee last Thursday evening.

Safer at Home.

Detroit News: It's just as well our Brooklyn bull-fighter is home at this time, and not waving a red shawl in Spain and getting himself picked up for inciting revolutions.

From Two Points of View.

Cheney Sentinel: Our prisons are filled with men who have committed premeditated crimes, says a writer. Our observation is that the average inmate believes he is in prison because he did not have a better lawyer.

Carrying It Too Far.

Cincinnati Enquirer: We reckon the limit has been reached when a wife makes her husband confine himself to singing the "blues" when taking his shower because that is the color scheme of the dolled-up bathroom.

Stockings From Natural Gas.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Howard Heinz, Pennsylvania food magnate, told me excellent vinegar is made from sugar.

An English chemist produced sugar out of natural gas, and now a McGill University professor has made cellulose from natural gas.

The DuPonts can tell you that when you get cellulose you can turn it into almost anything you wish, including, of course, rayon. Fancy a pair of stockings coming direct from a natural gas well!

TRY THIS ONE.

A kangaroo in German is a "Beutelratten"—meaning a rat with a bag, according to the Pathfinder. A cage is a "Kotter," so a kangaroo cage is a "Beutelrattenkotter." The grating of a cage is called "Latten," and the roof "Gitter;" hence a kangaroo cage with a roof and grating would be "Beutelrattenlattengitterkotter." Going a step further, bad weather in German is "Unwetter." So a kangaroo cage with a roof or grating to protect it from bad weather would consequently be "Beutelrattenlattengitterunwetterkotter."

Another example:

A Hottentot mother in German is "Hottentottenmutter." Children who stammer are called "Straetertrottel;" so a Hottentot mother of such children would be "Hottentottenstraetertrottelmutter." To add a little, an assassin in an "Attentater." Accordingly the assassin of the mother just described would be a "Hottentottenstraetertrottelmutterattentater."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The landlord had no room to spare,
So early in the morn,
Within a stable, bleak and bare,
The little Christ was born.

A manger waited to receive
The new-born Babe from them
Who swaddled it that Christmas Eve
In lowly Bethlehem.

But now another Christmas Eve
Comes to the lives of men,
And still are some who won't receive
The Christ Child now, as then.

"No room! No room!" they seem to say,
"Our crowded hearts can spare."
They turn the King of Kings away
As did the landlord there.

Ring happy bells this Christmas Eve,
We fling the doorway wide
And hurry gladly to receive
The King who waits outside!

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Freedom Is a Matter of Wearing Chains That Don't Chafe.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

TWO brothers who had left their ancestral home to make their fortunes in the world walked together on the road leading down to the capital.

They were mountaineers, unaccustomed to restraint, and as they walked on their way one of them said: "There is one thing about it; I shall never surrender my freedom." And the other answered: "You are right. I shall work hard to make my fortune, but I shall never be a slave."

A little while later they came to a fork in the road and sat down to eat their lunch. When they had finished, one of them said: "The world is large and it isn't probable that there is wealth enough for both of us in one city. Let us part company here and each find opportunity for himself."

Thus it was agreed, and they parted—one following the right-hand fork and the other the left. They never saw one another again.

The one who chose the right fork came to a city at nightfall and found lodging among the poor. On the morrow he entered a great building owned by a merchant and asked for work.

It isn't necessary to follow the details of his career. Nature had endowed him with a strong body and a quick mind, and he had been taught to speak the truth and prize his honor.

As the years passed, responsibilities came to him as they do to any man who is able to handle them, and with the responsibilities came wealth.

At the age of 50 he was one of the world's greatest merchants. He owned retail stores, factories, forests, mines, steamships, railroads. Millions of men in many parts of the world called him the big boss.

One day he sat in his office and talked with his physician. He had just been told that he must rest or die. "I can't get away, Doc," he said. "This great machine I have built up needs my constant guidance. If I should quit in times like these, it would mean disaster to millions. I am chained to the job."

The other boy—the one who took the left fork—soon fell among thieves who robbed him and sold him into slavery. Sick at heart, but determined to do his best under all circumstances, he served his master well. Within a year he was sold again, this time to the king, and was branded on the forehead with the king's mark.

Again he served loyally and grew in wisdom and favor. At 50 he had made himself so necessary that the king made no decision without consulting him. His wisdom ruled an empire.

One day the king sent a messenger demanding his immediate presence at the court. He was pruning roses in his garden.

"Tell the old boy," he said to the messenger, "that I'll come after lunch. I'm busy with my flowers this morning."

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PRO AND CON

Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great Show, "Politics," Staged in Congress.

Insurgents on Shaky Ground.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Senator Norris, Senator Borah and other insurgents are raging. They threaten to cause fifty-seven varieties of trouble for the administration before the short session ends. But it is hard to see what will become of this storm. While Republicans can not organize the next Senate without the aid of these malcontents—and to that extent the regulars are helpless—the insurgents are on equally uncertain ground. They can not bolt the party without losing important committee assignments, for the Democrats, if allowed to organize the Senate, would feather their own nests. A third party would offer them still less. It seems likely, therefore, that nothing rash will be attempted by either group in the appreciable future, although the growing hostility promoted by the Lucas statement may make the Senate itself more of a political no-man's land than ever.

Fetters and Frye, Patriots.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

As for John M. Fetters, the name of that Republican patriot will go down in the resplendent annals of the Grand Old Party alongside the name of that immortal Republican pioneer—that canonized party saint who inspired the worshipful Republican faith and loyalty of Pennsylvania's new senator, John James Davis—no less than Hugo N. Frye himself.

Not on Your Life!

Atlanta Constitution.

With Congress gone home Hoover and the National Capital should enjoy a quiet Christian Christmas.

Hoover Fought Them and Won Out.

Detroit News.

A practical and generous program for the creation of employment and the relief of drought distresses in the Middle West and South, which substantially is in accord with President Hoover's recommendations, has been jammed through Congress after a sharp struggle. For the first time, the President took a militant position and appealed over the heads of Congress and over the Senate more particularly for popular support.

We think a true reading is that the public responded and that the President's action shows results which justify his course and suggests for the future his exercise of a firm and vigorous leadership.

They're Not Worth Collecting.

Chicago Daily News.

William Mann, director of the National Zoo at Washington, has left for Central America to collect ants. If he were only a collector of antis, he could stay in Washington the year around.

All Back-Seaters.

Detroit News.

When a Congress is half Republican and half Democratic, what does a bewildered Government do for a backseat driver?

Anything But Distinguished.

Atlanta Constitution.

There is nothing funnier on the burlesque stage than a senator at Washington with his "feelings" sticking out on him like pot legs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Lucas Trying to Rid Republican Reservation of a Bad Indian," Says Parker Williams.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I see by the headlines that Senator Howell demands "the scalping of Lucas"—Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the national Republican committee, who circulated literature against Senator George W. Norris during the recent campaign in Nebraska.

There are a good many plain citizens who can not help admiring Senator Norris, seeing that he rushes in where they would fear to tread and gets by with it.

But all the same, it looks to me as if Mr. Lucas was logical and in the long run a bright politician when he tagged the senator a "Democrat" and made the literature fit the tag.

You often hear it said that there is not enough difference to worry over as between the Democratic party and the Republican party, and there is considerable truth in that.

In fact, the two great parties are not as wide apart as they used to be, and they still keep pretty close to the Constitution as a legislative guide. But Senator Norris is not Constitution-minded. When the Constitution stands between him and his idea of what is good for the people, he has as little use for it as the "good old rebel" of the old secession song. He would be just as bad medicine in the Democratic as in the Republican ranks.

So that, taking one thing with another, Executive Director Lucas was not so very wrong in what he did. Whether he is scalped or not, many will turn a sympathetic ear to his excuse that he was trying to rid the Republican reservation of a bad Indian.

PARKER WILLIAMS.

Care Should Be Taken in Devising Best Method of Extending Federal Relief to Citizens.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The solving of the program to be adopted for Federal aid to citizens of certain States, in need, seems to be one of great importance, as it may have a bearing upon the future course of the republic in the matter of State rights. It should be solved scientifically and approached with care with a view to the best interests of the Nation. It should not be merely a matter of passing appropriations. For this reason, would it not be better to grant only the amount asked for by the executive branch of the Government at this time, study its effect and application, and then make determination as to whether more is needed and the rightful method to employ to give the relief desired? Congress will be in session for some time, and will meet again, perhaps, before the amount requested is expended, or could be called to meet in extra session. No harm could be done by speeding onward the amount requested to be appropriated and then seriously studying the situation and the proper method of dealing with it.

LEWIS B. PERKINS.

Marion, Va.

Advertisers May Soon Find It Profitable to Announce That They Do Not Deface the Highways.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A sincere effort is being made to eliminate billboards that disfigure the otherwise attractive approaches to Washington. Friendly pressure has been brought to bear on advertisers, petitions have been sent to authorities taking cognizance of such matters, laws have been passed against them and more stringent laws are proposed, but the billboards continue to grow in number and in size, and the increasing effort to force the attention of the passerby is evident in the more and more flamboyant colors and the more and more alluring pictures of smiling and lovely females. In the struggle the signboard seems to be getting the best of it at the expense of the scenery.

One of these days advertisers will find it profitable to put on an advertising campaign, the slogan of which will be "We do not billboard the highways."

The desire is general among motorists to get rid of the billboard nuisance. The power to do so is in their own hands and is easy of application. Let us get busy!

H. P. H.

Grain, Suet and Nuts Should Be Set Out for Birds and Squirrels.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was very much pleased with the editorial, "Feed the Birds and Squirrels," which appeared Thursday. It is true that these creatures are up against it to know where their next meal is coming from. They are unable to make verbal complaint and have to make the best of what they can obtain. Quite often they go hungry. Conditions can easily be remedied if persons living in the suburbs and close to woods will place food out for the birds and squirrels. It is in their native haunts that they need care.

The food that appeals to the little wood folk is grain for the quail, junco, cardinal, fox sparrow and other seed-eating birds; suet for the downy and hairy woodpecker, and peanuts strung around a tree for the white and red-breasted nuthatches. Of course the natural food for squirrels is nuts of any type, but they are also fond of corn.

ALFRED SANDBOY.

Veterans May Lose Homes Unless Helped During This Depression.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Giant wealth and its subjects seem to be muffling the veterans' appeal to Congress in refinancing a certified promise due many years hence. It should not be forgotten that the World War veterans saved American investors.

It is the opinion of some that the veteran is too ignorant to be trusted with his own securities. Many veterans who are trying to buy homes are facing total loss during this depression. Is it better for the head of the home to save the home now or leave an additional thousand dollars to his widow and children?

A VETERAN.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

The Christmas Store

26 Smart Gifts You Can Choose Quickly

All Conveniently Located on the First Floor

Fashion's Gloves (left)

1. 16-BUTTON SHIRRED SUEDE GLOVES; black, egg-shell, pastel blue, Patou pink—
$10.50

2. FUR-LINED DRIVING GLOVES, of capeskin, lined and bordered with mole; wrist strap—
$10.50

3. 4-BUTTON SUEDE GLOVES, in pull-on style with picot top; in all desirable street shades—
$4

4. 6-BUTTON GLOVES, with one button at the wrist; P. K. sewn; black and brown—
$5

5. 6-BUTTON CAPESKIN PULL-ON GLOVES, with picot top; smart daytime shades—
$3.50

6. 8-BUTTON SUEDE GLOVES, with three buttons at wrist; in pastel mode, silver and beige—
$6

GLOVES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR

Smart Hose (right)

7. Jane Wandl Grenadine Silk Hose, in dull chiffon silk, with French heel and picot top; smart shades—
$1.95

8. Lace-Clock Hose, of sheer silk, with self-picot top and reinforced heel. New shades—
$1.65

9. Needle-point Mesh Silk Hose, a new square-stitched weave that is the newest of the grenadine meshes—
$2.50

10. Rograin's original dull "inside-out" hose that is very sheer and with picot edge—
$1.95

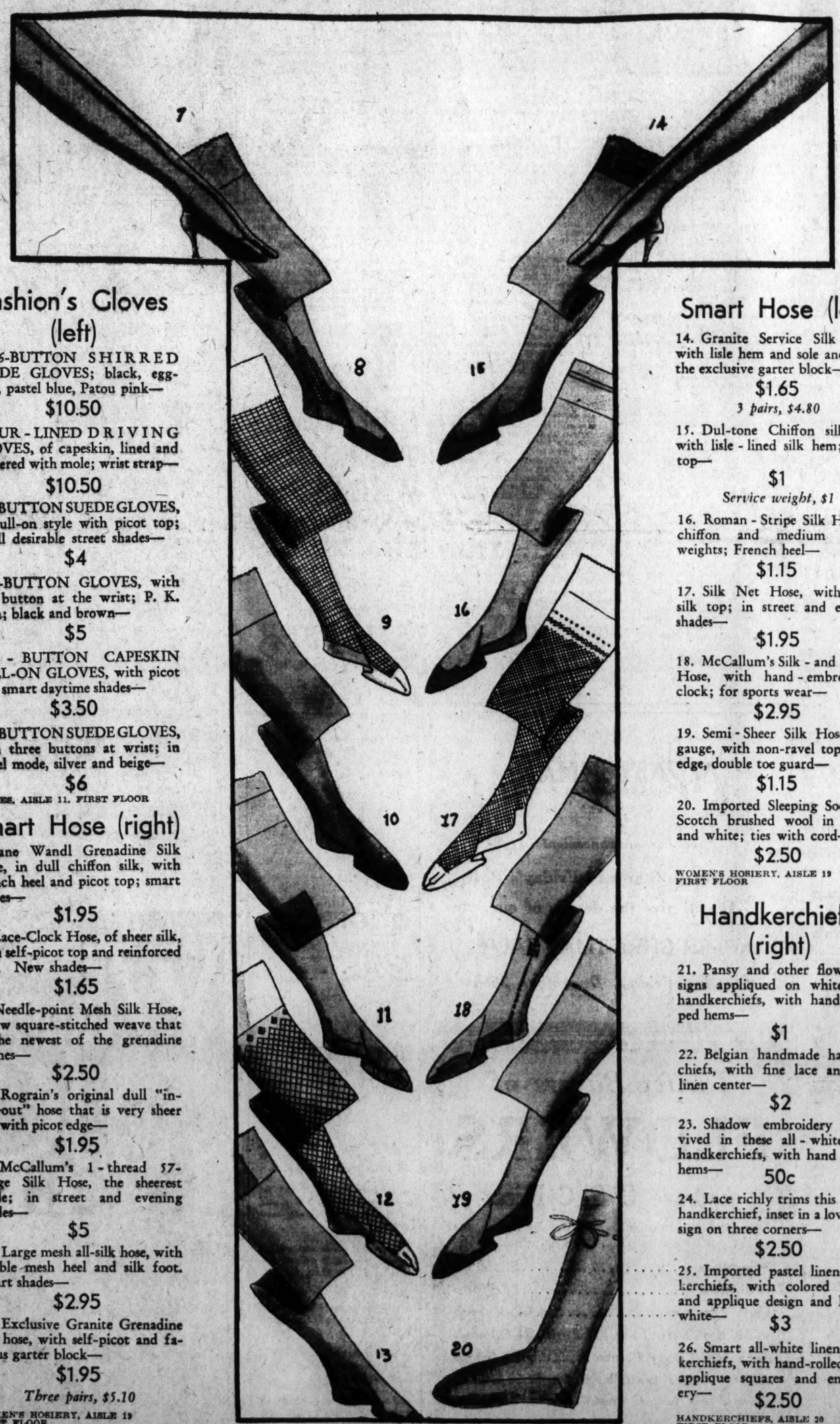
11. McCallum's 1-thread 57-gauge Silk Hose, the sheerest made; in street and evening shades—
$5

12. Large mesh all-silk hose, with double-mesh heel and silk foot. Smart shades—
$2.95

13. Exclusive Granite Grenadine silk hose, with self-picot and famous garter block—
$1.95

Three pairs, $5.10

WOMEN'S HOSIERY, AISLE 19
FIRST FLOOR



Smart Hose (left)

14. Granite Service Silk Hose, with lisle hem and sole and with the exclusive garter block—
$1.65
3 pairs, $4.80

15. Dul-tone Chiffon silk hose, with lisle-lined silk hem; picot top—
$1
Service weight, $1

16. Roman-Stripe Silk Hose, in chiffon and medium service weights; French heel—
$1.15

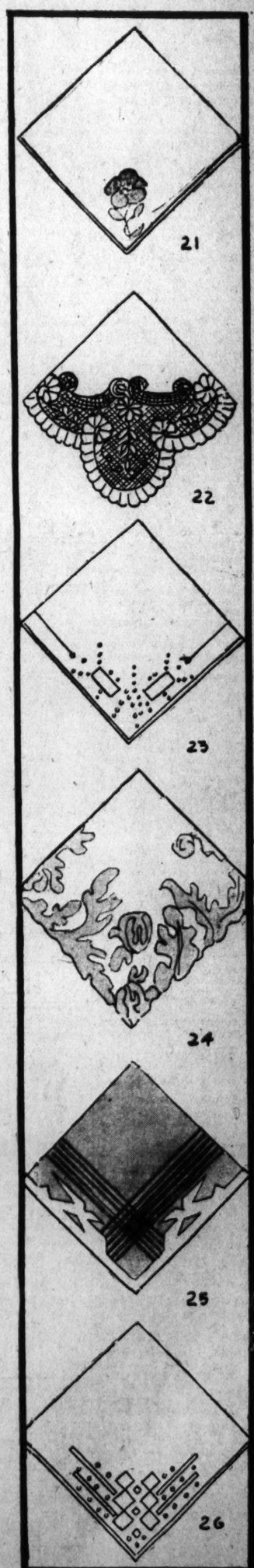
17. Silk Net Hose, with picot silk top; in street and evening shades—
$1.95

18. McCallum's Silk-and-Wool Hose, with hand-embroidered clock; for sports wear—
$2.95

19. Semi-Sheer Silk Hose; fine gauge, with non-ravel top, picot edge, double toe guard—
$1.15

20. Imported Sleeping Socks, of Scotch brushed wool in pastels and white; ties with cord—
$2.50

WOMEN'S HOSIERY, AISLE 19
FIRST FLOOR



Handkerchiefs (right)

21. Pansy and other flower designs appliqued on white linen handkerchiefs, with hand-whipped hems—
$1

22. Belgian handmade handkerchiefs, with fine lace and tiny linen center—
$2

23. Shadow embroidery is revived in these all-white linen handkerchiefs, with hand-rolled hems—
50c

24. Lace richly trims this chiffon handkerchief, inset in a lovely design on three corners—
$2.50

25. Imported pastel linen handkerchiefs, with colored border, and applique design and hem in white—
$3

26. Smart all-white linen handkerchiefs, with hand-rolled hems, applique squares and embroidery—
$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS, AISLE 20
FIRST FLOOR

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Dr. Riggs Will Go to Athens For Excavation

Archeologist to See the Initial Digging Up of Agora.

WHEN notable archeologists of various nations assemble in Athens within a few months to be present at the initial ceremonies incident to the excavation of the agora of classical Athens Dr. Arthur Stanley Riggs, director of the Archeological Society of Washington, will represent that society and also the Archeological Institute of America. With famous students of antiquities Dr. Riggs will witness the first spadeful of dirt thrown from test pits which will be excavated within the limited area selected by archeologists as a source of additional contributions to the history of the ancient seat of classical learning.

Although a connoisseur of ancient art and literature as well, Dr. Riggs, editor of Art and Archeology and Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society, has spent many years in the study of the Latin people and a few months ago was honored by King Alfonso who, through his emissary, the Ambassador of Spain, conferred upon Dr. Riggs in Washington the Enconienda of the Royal Order of Isabel the Catholic, which carries with it the rank of commander.

With many visits to Spain to his credit Dr. Riggs has made an intensive study of the character of the Spanish people and through his lectures and magazine contributions has done much, over a period of seventeen years, to increase a knowledge in this country of charming Spanish characteristics. His interest in the romantic people of Spain was first stimulated in a visit to the Philippine Islands in 1922 when he first recognized the veil of mystery, which he thinks, forms a barrier to complete understanding between the people of Spain and those of the United States.

Determined to lend his efforts to lifting the cloud that shrouded definite understanding of the Latins, Dr. Riggs began a series of visits to Spain, generally accompanied by Mrs. Riggs, and has incorporated in his lectures ramifications of Spanish customs which have cleared up many ambiguous impressions. His book, "The Spanish Pageant," is regarded by Spanish critics as one of the best ever written by a foreigner.

In a current magazine Dr. Riggs has contributed a picturesque impression of old Toledo, which he describes as a grim and silent city, yet with an atmosphere at once remote and fascinating. The chief of the Archaeological Society in Washington spent some time in Spain last summer, as has been his custom for a number of years, but this spring will find him within the shadow of the Acropolis where, with world-famed experts, he will delve again into the past. Dr. Riggs has made also a comprehensive study of Italy and its art and history.

De Martinos Dinner Hosts to de Lignes.

The Italian Ambassador and Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the retiring Belgian Ambassador and Princess de Ligne. The other guests were the former American Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, the Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. Raymond Bousquet, Miss Josephine Patten, and the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy, Capt. Luigi Notarbartolo dei Duchi di Villarosa.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Secretary of War, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs Harry Burgess, wife of the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

Representative and Mrs. Stephen W. Gambrill have gone to Havana during the adjournment of Congress. They have taken an apartment at the Hay-Adams during their stay in Washington.

The United States Consul to Tokyo, Mr. Halleck A. Butts, and his wife, the former Miss Marie Gluek, of Minneapolis, have been guests at the Mayflower since Monday, will leave today for the Pacific Coast preparatory to sailing for the Orient on January 2. Mr. and Mrs. Butts were married last Saturday in Minneapolis.

The Military Attache of the British Embassy, Col. Maurice Fitzmaurice Day, has gone to New York to meet Mrs. Day, who arrived yesterday aboard the Olympic from England. They will return today accompanied by Mrs. Dudley Morgan, mother of Mrs. Day, who also went to meet her. Mrs. Day was formerly Miss Eleanora Morgan, of Washington.

Col. Day will leave Washington the end of January for Havana, probably accompanied by his wife, to greet H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. At the same time they will visit Central America to which Col. Day is also military attache.

At present they are making their home at the Anchorage, but after their return from the South they plan to look for a house in Georgetown.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Wingo, daughter of Representative Effiegene Wingo, and the late Representative Otis T. Wingo, to Dr. Leroy Sawyer, jr., took place yesterday at noon in the Washington Cathedral, the Rev. Charles T. Warner officiating. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father the ceremony was quiet and attended only by close relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Clark will be at home on Sunday from 4 until 7 o'clock in honor of the White House correspondents, at their new home 4706 Seventeenth street.

Miss Evelyn Howe Presented at Tea.

Miss Evelyn Howe, daughter of Mrs. Mary D. Howe, was presented to society yesterday afternoon at a tea given by her mother at their home on Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Howe was assisted by Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Robert H. C. Kelton, Mrs. Percy E. Quin, Mrs. Orlando Smith and Mrs. M. de Clare Berry.

Assisting the debutante were Miss Sally Hews Phillips, Miss Suzanne B. Wallace, Miss Dorothy Dodge, Miss Lucille Swift, Miss Virginia Ashburn, Miss June Cushing, Miss Mae Harris Clarke, Miss Lucy Bayless, of Kentucky, and Miss Elizabeth Drayton.

Shell pink satin fashioned on princess lines and trimmed with rose point lace formed the gown of Miss Howe, and Mrs. Howe wore a gown of beige crepe trimmed with brown fur.

Miss Mary Perdue Ruden has returned from a visit in Atlanta and, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel Ruden, has gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Back From Orient

Underwood & Underwood.

MRS. MILTON D. PURDY, with Judge Purdy, has returned from China and will be in Washington this winter.

French Youth On Study Tour Visits Capital

Has Presented Vase to Hoover as Tribute by Countrymen.

Enthusiastic about his visit to this country, M. Guy de Longevaille, youthful French journalist, is spending several days in Washington at the Mayflower. For all his twenty-odd years, M. de Longevaille was one of the winners in an essay contest conducted recently by the Paris Comet, and he was sent to the United States early in November as a guest of the paper.

Here gathering data on the educational system as applied in the colleges and universities throughout the country, M. de Longevaille has visited Harvard, the University of Michigan, and Yale. He is in Washington on the last lap of his journey, and will leave on Saturday for a visit to Swarthmore College, after which he will go to New York preparatory to sailing January 9 for France. M. de Longevaille will publish an educational article in a French magazine, based on the information he has gathered during his sojourn in this country.

With dark hair and eyes, and a vivacious manner, characteristic of his nationality, M. de Longevaille has enjoyed an interesting and varied career. He is the owner of a plantation in East Africa, where he specializes in the production of coffee and hemp, although he has elected to spend most of his time in France, in the pursuit of a journalistic career.

M. de Longevaille came to Washington to present President Hoover with a Sevres vase on behalf of the young people of France who made contributions toward its purchase. Accompanied to the White House by the French Ambassador, M. Paul Claudel, M. de Longevaille made the presentation to the Chief Executive on Monday, as "an expression of admiration for him" by the people of France.

The vase is elaborated with basreliefs of Washington, Franklin, Lafayette and Rochambeau and the revolutionary flags of the French officers. With it is a silver engraved plate bearing the President's name and a statement of the esteem in which he is held for his services during the World War.

Mr. Marc Peter, jr., of New York, and Baron Louis de Chollet will arrive in Washington today to spend Christmas with the former parents, the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter.

The Minister and Mme. Peter entertained a small company at dinner on Monday evening.

Mrs. John C. Fremont has gone to New York to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter have as their guest for the holidays the former's niece, Miss Nancy Campbell, daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, who has come from her school in Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Leiter will entertain at luncheon on Saturday for Miss Katherine Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrage, of Boston, who will spend a part of her holidays in Washington from her school in Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, jr., and their debutante cousin Miss Carol Gordon Herndon, are passing Christmas in Virginia as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William Jeffries Chewning, sr., at Fredericksburg. They will return to Washington Tuesday to attend the dance to be given for Mr. Allan Hoover at the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Berry and Mr. William Berry, jr., of Bradford, Va., are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Randall T. Elliott.

Feminine Bloc In Congress Much Scattered

Some Have Gone Home to Pass Christmas; Others Here.

Although the ten members of the feminine bloc in Congress will doubtless partake of the traditional turkey and other delicacies equally sacred to the festal board at Christmas time, where they have elected to dine on Christmas Day is altogether a different story. Several have remained in Washington and will dine "en famille," while others have journeyed to their respective homes.

Representative Ruth Baker Pratt and Representative Mary T. Norton have returned to their homes, the former having joined her daughter, Miss Phyllis Pratt, in New York, and the latter going to Jersey City. Mrs. Mildred McCormick has invited several close friends to a buffet supper, which she will give on Christmas night at her house in Georgetown.

Representative Ruth Bryan Owen will spend Christmas in Jamaica, where she has gone with her two younger children, Byran Owen and Helen Owen. She will return to Washington January 5.

Representative Florence P. Kahn will doubtless dine at her home in San Francisco, although little is known about the lady from the Golden State, as she did not come East for the opening of Congress and will not arrive in the Capital until after the first of the year.

Representative Pearl Peden Oldfield, is practising her theory that "woman's place is in the home" and will dine in her apartment on Q street. She will have as her guests, her young nephew, Karl Peden and his school friend. Mrs. Oldfield, who declined to seek reelection from Arkansas, will retire to private life after the present session of Congress.

Representative Effiegene Wingo, who is in mourning, will spend a quiet Christmas. She and her son, Otis Wingo, jr., who is a student at Princeton University, will have dinner in their apartment at the Kenesaw.

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers will arrive in Washington this morning from her home in Massachusetts, where she has spent several days. She plans to spend Christmas in Washington, in her apartment at 1155 Sixteenth street.

Representative Katherine Langley is at her home in Kentucky and Mrs. George Johnson, of West Virginia, who was elected to Congress for the short term only is likewise at her home. Mrs. Langley, who suffered defeat, also will retire after the present session.

Quirks Will Give Tea for Miss West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Quirk will entertain at a tea dance today at the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Emily Jane Quirk, in honor of Miss Betty West. Assisting Mrs. Quirk will be Mrs. Millard West, mother of Miss West; Mrs. Michael J. Gormley, Mrs. William E. L. Leahy, Mrs. James Reeves Bell and Mrs. Herbert G. Muckley.

Miss Quirk will have with her Miss Jane Gormley, Miss Henrietta Berry, Miss Nancy Van Buren and Miss Louise Turner.

Miss Elisabeth Morrow, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, will give a ball on Christmas night which she has "dubbed" a "poverty ball." Also with Senator and Mrs. Morrow for Christmas at their home in Englewood, N. J., will be their their daughter Miss Constance Morrow and Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, jr., who has reached home from Amherst, where he is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Harriman have with them for the holidays their daughters, Mrs. W. R. Edsall, and Miss Mary Harriman, of the University of Michigan. Lieut. Edsall will join Mrs. Edsall after Christmas. They will leave for their new station in Honolulu on January 2.

Midshipman Robert E. Bourke is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bourke of 1789 Lanier place.

Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, who is passing the season in Washington at the Mayflower, has temporarily returned to her home in Des Moines for the holidays.

Mrs. Wentworth Willis Peirce will entertain for her daughter, Miss Eleanor Rust Peirce, at a large dinner party in the palm court of the Mayflower tonight preceding the ball being given for Miss Mildred Blaine Clarke.

Mrs. Rudolph Foster has gone to New York for Christmas and will return to her apartment at Wardman Park Hotel early in January.

Fair Southerner

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MISS MARTHA LANHAM, daughter of Representative Fritz G. Lanham, of Fort Worth, Tex., who has been the guest in Washington of Representative and Mrs. Edward E. Eslick, of Tennessee.

Army-Navy Are Joined in Pretty Rites

Lieutenant Tooke Makes Miss Woolnough His Bride at Club.

An interesting Army-Navy wedding which took place last evening was that of Miss Ellen Wollnough, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. James B. Woolnough, and Lieut. Charles Merriam Tooke, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tooke, of New York City. Col. Wollnough is stationed at Fort Davis, Canal Zone, and has come to Washington for the wedding joining Mrs. Woolnough and their daughter, who have been here some time.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in the Officers' Club at the Army War College by the Rev. Robert Lewis, of St. Michael's, Md. The club was decorated with smilax, Easter lilies and an improvished altar was arranged with flowers and cathedral candles. A string orchestra played while the guests were assembling and during the ceremony. The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white velvet trimmed with old rose point lace which had been on her grandmother's wedding gown. The lace formed a deep yoke, and a long train fell from the waist. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of orchids, roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Julia Hawkins, of Claiborne, Md., was maid of honor and wore a gown of pale green tafetta fashioned with a short train. She carried American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley. The other attendants were Miss Margaret Wood, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Walter Wipprecht, jr., of East Orange, N. J. They wore frocks like that of the maid of honor in deeper shades of green and car-

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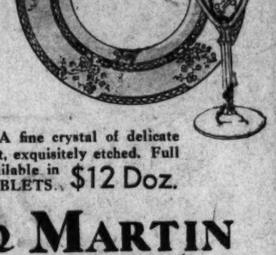

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Choice of One
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6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
7:00 a. m.—Phil Cook.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Concert by the U. S. Army Band, direction William J. Stanard, leader.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Program, Col. Goodbody.
10:00 a. m.—National Home Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Dr. Ruth Wadsworth.
11:15 a. m.—Household Institute.
11:45 a. m.—Sunny Side Up.
12:00 (noon)—Farm Flashes.
12:25 p. m.—Luncheon.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—National Capital Choir; Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, introduced by Norman W. Baxter, broadcast from National Press Club.
2:00 p. m.—Chime Service from Trinity Church.
2:30 p. m.—Children's Christmas Carol Service.
3:30 p. m.—Evening Stars.
4:00 p. m.—Blue Aces.
4:30 p. m.—Christmas Carols.
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:30 p. m.—"Backgammon," by J. A. Barraket.
5:45 p. m.—"Famous Paintings in Many Lands," by Alice Hutchins Drake.
6:00 p. m.—National Community Christmas Tree Celebration. Christmas greetings by the President of the United States.
6:31 p. m.—Saltzman Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Studebaker presents the George Washington University Glee Club.
7:30 p. m.—Phil Cook.
7:45 p. m.—"Back of the News in Washington," by William Hard.
8:00 p. m.—Rodeheaver Sing.
8:15 p. m.—Radiotron Varieties, With Buss Baer.
8:30 p. m.—Mobiloil Concert, The Choristers.
9:00 p. m.—Halsey Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m.—Palmolive Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Coco Cola Program, The English Singers.
11:00 p. m.-1:00 a. m.—R. C. A.-Victor Christmas Party.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
8:30 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:45 a. m.—Newsy Jingles.
9:00 a. m.—Opening the Morning's Mail.
9:30 a. m.—Morning Moods.
10:00 a. m.—Mother.
10:15 a. m.—Les Colvin, pianist.
10:30 a. m.—Home Efficiency.
10:45 a. m.—Stroll on the Avenue.
11:00 a. m.—Ida Bailey Allen.
11:15 a. m.—Ben and Helen.
11:30 a. m.—Ida Bailey Allen.
11:45 a. m.—Interior Decorating.
12:00 (noon)—Paul Tremaine Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—National Press Club Carol Service.
2:00 p. m.—Little Symphony and Marion McAfee, soprano.
2:30 p. m.—Evan Evans, barytone, and Charlotte Harriman, contralto.
3:00 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—Syncopated Silhouettes.
4:00—Musical Album.
5:00 p. m.—"Primer for Town Farmers," prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.
5:10 p. m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—Burrus Williams, pianist.
5:30 p. m.—Bookhouse Story Time.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—President Hoover's Christmas Greeting.
6:33 p. m.—Paul Tremaine Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:00 p. m.—Morton Downey.
7:15 p. m.—Musical Aviators.
7:30 p. m.—Christmas Music.
7:45 p. m.—Vagabonds.
8:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo's Canadians.
8:30—Toscha Seidel and Concert Orchestra.
9:00 p. m.—Gold Medal Fast Freight.
9:30 p. m.—Smoke Dreams.
10:00 p. m.—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
12:00 p. m.-1:00 a. m.—Carol Service.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:30 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:00 a. m.—Chimes.
8:10 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—"The Child's Christmas," by Peggy Clarke.
10:20 a. m.—Public Service Man.
10:30 a. m.—Request Program.
12:00 (noon)—Paul D. Gable, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Jack Muliane.
1:00 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
2:00 p. m.—Harry Woodward, pianist.
2:15 p. m.—Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream.
3:00 p. m.—Marguerite Young, contralto; Helen Lowery, pianist.
3:30 p. m.—Louis Dorfman, violinist; Romeo Guaraldi, barytone and pianist.
4:00 p. m.—Poems, by Arthur E. White.
4:00 p. m.—Dance music.
4:30 p. m.—Christmas music.
5:00 p. m.—Courtland Ferguson, aerial columnist.
5:05 p. m.—Musical interlude.
5:15 p. m.—Paul La Vail, June Omer, entertainers.
5:30 p.m.—Opportunities.
6:02 p. m.—Public service men.
6:05 p. m.—Sambo and Ed.
6:15 p. m.—Edith Reed entertainers.
6:35 p. m.—Musical interlude.
6:40 p. m.—Junior Red Cross Christmas program.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of First Congregational Church presents Christmas carols, a chorus of 65 voices.
7:30 p. m.—News flashes.
7:45 p. m.—Kohola Melody Boys.
8:15 p. m.—Estelle Hunt Dean, soprano; Helen Dean, pianist.
8:30 p. m.—Georgia Snow, Dick Kleeber.
10:00 p. m.—Dickenson-Shipley Christmas program.
10:30 p. m.—Dance music.
11:00 p. m.—Times Christmas carols by St. John's Episcopal Boy Choir.
12:00 midnight—Midnight mass from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.
1:00 a. m.—To be announced.
2:00 a. m.—D. X. program by Ron and Don.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (205 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Down South.
9:05 a. m.—Town Crier.
9:30 a. m.—Musicale.
9:40 a. m.—Our Creed for Today.
9:45 a. m.—Hints to Housewives.
10:00 a. m.—Christmas Entertaining.
10:30 a. m.—Style Talk.
11:00 a. m.—Gospel Song Service.
12:00 p. m.—Musicale.
12:15 p. m.—Kiddies Letters to Santa Claus.
12:45 p. m.—Radio Revival.
2:00 p. m.—Afternoon Musicale.
2:30 p. m.—Fox Theater, Panchon and Marco.
3:00 p. m.—Movie Man.
3:30 p. m.—Whoopee Party, Bob and David.
4:13 p. m.—Smile Children.
5:00 p. m.—Science and History.
5:15 p. m.—Alexandria's Hour.
5:45 p. m.—Congress Today.
6:00 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:12 p. m.—On the Mat.
6:15 p. m.—Classified Hour.
6:45 p. m.—Police Bulletin.
7:00 p. m.—Cecil and Sally.
7:15 p. m.—Alexandria Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Maj. W. O. Woods.
8:20 p. m.—Harry Woodard, pianologue.
8:45 p. m.—Travel Talk.
9:00 p. m.—Louise Maust, blues singer.
9:15 p. m.—Melody Trio.
9:45 p.m.—Studio program.
10:15 p. m.—Christmas Carols by Choir of St. Paul's M. E. Church South, of Washington, D. C.

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454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain).

6:00—Dinner Music.
6:45—Uncle Abe and David.
7:00—El Tango.
7:15—Science Talk.
7:30—Bonnie Laddies.
7:45—Back of the News.
8:00—Rodeheaver's Sing.
8:15—Varieties, Buss Baer.
8:30—Nathaniel Shilkret Orchestra.
9:00—Old Counselor.
9:30—Olive Palmer.
10:30—Sports Interviews.
11:00—Lopez Orchestra.
11:30—Jack Albin's Orchestra.
12:00—Dance.

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain).

6:45—Heywood Broun.
6:45—Tony's Scrap Book.
7:00—Musical Aviators.
7:15—Serenaders; Aviators.
7:30—Evangeline Adams.
7:45—Sandy and Lil.
8:00—Topics in Brief; U. S. Marine Band.
8:30—Toscha Seidel Orchestra.
9:00—Fast Freight.
9:30—The Smoker.
10:00—Detroit Symphony.
11:00—"A Christmas Carol."
12:00—Carol Service.

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain).

6:00—Raising Junior.
6:15—Heidt Orchestra.
6:25—John B. Kennedy.
6:30—Gloria Gay's Affairs.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Secret Cases.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—The Knights.
8:00—Kogen's Orchestra.
8:30—Balalaika Orchestra.
9:00—Muriel and Vee.
9:15—Two Troupers.
9:30—Pleasure Hour.
10:30—Wayside Inn.
11:00—Slumber Hour; Amos 'n' Andy.
12:00—Rudy Vallee.

272.6—WPG Atlantic City—1,110.

8:00—Chronicles.
8:30—WABC.
9:00—Christmas Program.
10:00—Christmas Music.
11:00—WABC.

282.8—WTIC Hartford—7,060.

7:00—Talk: Sports.
7:15—Feature Program.
7:30—Concert.
8:00—Islanders.
8:15—WEAF
9:00—Music Pot-Pourri.
11:00—News; Organ.
11:30—The Madcaps.

422.3—WOR Newark—710.

6:00—Uncle Don.
6:30—Sports; Boys.
7:00—Orchestra.
7:30—Indian Trails.
7:45—The Brothers.
8:00—Minstrels.
8:30—Larry and Duke.
8:45—Moosickers.
9:00—Irish Tunes.
9:30—Gypsies.
10:00—Tuneful Tales.
10:30—Strings.
10:45—Globe Trotter.
11:00—Dance Orchestra.
11:30—The Moonbeams.

305.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980.

6:15—Troubadours.
7:15—Sweetness.
7:30—WJZ.
10:30—World Tour.
11:00—Sports; Orchestra.

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700.

6:15—Hotel Orchestra.
6:30—Melodists.
7:15—Jolly Time.
7:30—WJZ.
7:45—Variety.
8:00—Sponsored Program.
9:00—Sponsored Program.
10:30—Air Theater.
11:00—Variety (1½ hours).

276—WRVA Richmond—1,110.

6:00—Dinner Trio.
6:45—WJZ.
7:00—Concert.
7:30—Hawaiians.
7:45—Pianist.
8:30—Pipe Club.
9:00—WEAF.
11:00—Orchestra.

Christmas Eve on Air

1:30 p. m. (WRC, WMAL)—National Press Club Christmas party, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, introduced by Norman W. Baxter.

2:00 p. m. (WRC)—Chime service from Trinity Church.

2:30 p. m. (WRC)—Children's Christmas Carol Service.

6:00 p. m. (WRC, WMAL)—Address by President Herbert Hoover; lighting of Community Christmas Tree.

7:00 p. m. (WEAF only)—Striking of Big Ben from London.

8:30 p. m. (WRC)—The Choristers.

10:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

10:30 p. m. (WRC)—The English Singers.

11:00 p. m. (WMAL)—"A Christmas Carol" by Dickens.

11:00 p. m. (WRC)—R. C. A.-Victor Christmas Party; two hours with Jessica Dragonette, the Cavaliers, James Melton, Welcome Lewis, Clyde Doerr, Salon Singers, Johnny Marvin, Andy Sanella, Marimba Band and others.

12:00 p. m. (WMAL)—Carol Service.

Turkey Is Popular In England.

London, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—In England the plum pudding still is the climax of most Christmas dinners. Goose, however, has been supplanted in many English homes by American turkey.

Guiding Your Child

By MRS. AGNES LYNE.

A Gesture.

Parents today are generally aware that there is no better way of keeping in close touch with their growing children than to extend a cordial welcome to their friends.

The children, however, do not always appreciate this attitude.

Instead they refuse to avail themselves of their parents' offered hospitality, preferring to carry on a social life entirely outside their homes.

One mother found to her distress that her well-meant attempts at hospitality met with only a cold and defensive response from her 15-year-old daughter.

She never by any chance brought home her friends, but was constantly calling up from their homes to ask whether she might stay to dinner, go to a show, do anything which did not involve her bringing them to the house.

Why is it that adolescents sometimes take this attitude? Perhaps one answer to the question lies in the inherent need of the growing boy or girl temporarily to cast off parental judgments.

Among other things, he does not want to subject his friends and the interests he has in common with them to the criticism of his elders.

The only sane way of meeting this situation is to give him no reason to sense either a resentful or possessive attitude on the part of his parents.

Once he feels certain he will not be treated like a little child and that his friends will be accepted without criticism, he will no longer feel the need for the gestures of independence which cut him off from the stabilizing influence of his home environment.

Ann Interprets the Mode

Heavy purplish-blue crepe romain forms this lovely frock, which is quite long. And a military air is given by the black and white patent leather bands! (Courtesy of Poiret, Paris.)

Paris, Dec. 23.

WELL-L-L-L, every single fabric that is worn around at places that matters these days is different! And charming! At the Casino at Agua Caliente in Mexico, for instance, lightweight tweed, knitted fabrics and velveteen were worn to the total exclusion of silken materials!

But they aren't any longer the dull and dowdy affairs that their names at one time implied. The tweeds, for example, have all the richly heavy, nubbly appearance of the most expensive Scotch variety, but are light enough to be comfortable even in the sunny warmth of Mexico. And the velveteens are woven on lighter backing, which makes them ever so much more comfortable.

Just the same, it is a new knitted fabric called "bouclette" that is most popular. The thread, from which the fabric gets its name, is a coarse, uneven one, with a high luster, and when it is knitted or, sh-h-h-h, crocheted into skirts and jackets it is really delightful! It is much more attractive than former wool-knitted fabrics because of its rough and lustrous surface.

At Agua Caliente, as well as at most other fashionable resorts, the use of black and red as trimming on gray or brown dresses and suits is most prominent. Especially when they are used as scarf treatments for the dresses, or tied jauntily at the wrist of a severe little jacket.

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Fashion French: Serge (sairzh)—serge; serie (sair-ree)—a set; serre (sair-ray)—tight; simili (s-mi-lee)—rhinestone; singe (sanzh)—monkey fur; skungs (skoong)—skunk.

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I just adore the smart little beret that I have sketched for you today! It is cute as can be, but there's nothing kiddish about it—the sophisticated horsehair veil that ties on the opposite side to which the beret tips sees to that!

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Have you ever felt that men, much as we love 'em, were just a huge problem when it came to buying them Christmas gifts? Or gifts for any other time? I have! And to judge from the many letters I have received, about 20 out of every 21 Lovely Ladies feel the same way about it! But—sh-h-h-h—if you will just send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare department of The Washington Post for this week's leaflet, all your troubles will be over! Be-cuz I just couldn't see such suffering, so I thought heavily and to great purpose, and evolved a leaflet with just hundreds of really marvelous men's gift suggestions—for every kind of man, father, brother, husband, son, sweetheart, and even the difficult ones like uncle and the boss!

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The blare of trumpets and rhythmical drums sound afar—or at least in my mind's ear—while I sketch for you Poiret's utterly delightful frock, which reminds me of the costume Princess Yvonne of Lovelandia would wear to review her shiny tin troops! It's just that military and musical comedy romantic! The romance is an intrinsic part of its periwinkle blue crepe romain loveliness, and the military air is the result of its smart and unusual bandings of white and black patent leather. And to add the proper chic, the frock is long, with its even hemline at Miladi's trim ankle!

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Do remember each Sunday to look for Dare's weekly fashion letter. It's always in The Sunday Washington Post.

Au revoir!

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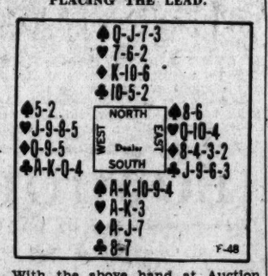
WORK'S BRIDGE

PLACING THE LEAD.



With the above hand at Auction Bridge South would bid one Spade, West two Clubs and South two Spades, which would end the auction.

The hand was played at Contract. South bid two Spades; he had five high-card tricks and two probable low-card tricks in Spades—one more trick than the required six for a bid of two. West passed; and North, having 1½ raisers in Spades (the Queen of Spades, 1, and the four Spades, ½) and ½ raiser in the King of Diamonds, was justified in bidding three, as it takes only 2 raisers to jump from two to three. South, with one trick more than his original bid had shown, made the game call.

When the hand was played, West led three rounds of Clubs, South trumping the third. Two rounds of Spades exhausted the enemy's trumps; and then the Declarer, realizing that he must lose one Heart trick, felt it necessary to take a Diamond finesse in an effort to avoid losing a Diamond trick. He could finesse the Diamonds either way, but decided that it was better to lead up to West and take the finesse in the South hand. Neither opponent having bid, it was a 50-50 guess. Declarer, having won the second trump in the North hand, led the King of Diamonds from dummy, following with another Diamond. On the second round he finessed the Jack in the South hand. The finesse lost, and as Declarer subsequently lost a Heart, he failed to make game.

THE CORRECT PLAY.

Declarer, when the adverse trumps were exhausted, knowing that he must lose one Heart trick, should have led three rounds of Hearts, throwing the lead to one of the adversaries; it would not matter to which one. If a Club then was led, Declarer could ruff in one hand, discard a Diamond from the other and make game. If a Diamond was led, Declarer could play small from the closed hand and surely win three diamond tricks.

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Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.

(From the Scandinavian.)

ONE starry night in the far Northland, a group of men stood under a giant tree. The oak was indeed the monarch of the woods. It towered among all the other trees of the forest and its widespreading branches cast strange shadows on the snow which blanketed its roots.

The men were tall and rugged and of quiet mien. Their faces portrayed an intensity of purpose so pronounced as to show that it was no common cause that had lured them from their firesides, on this eve of the 25th of December.

Apart from the group of men stood a fair-haired boy. He was, perhaps, 6 years of age. About him hovered an atmosphere of expectancy. His large blue eyes were fixed, not upon the men about the trunk of the tree, but upon a star which shone so brightly that it seemed to light a distant pathway, leading deeper into the woods.

The men had gathered to perform a sacrifice to the Northern war god, Thor, and this sacrifice must be offered beneath the branches of the thunder oak, which was Thor's temple. If this sacrifice were to avail to appease the wrath of Thor and gain his favor, it meant—the killing of a son!

The fair-haired boy was to be the offering. Being but a child, he did not know what was about to occur. And had it been explained to him he would not have listened. All his thoughts, at this time, were centered on a figure which was slowly approaching along the starlit path. As the form drew nearer, the boy saw that the newcomer was a man—a man with a face so kindly that Thor's young victim instinctively started forward, as if to meet him.

The man stopped within a few yards of the thunder oak. Raising the staff he carried, he made the sign of the cross.

"Fear not," he addressed those gathered about the thunder oak, "for behold! I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace! Good will toward men!"

Strange words! And the man who bore the message seemed unafraid. As the men listened to his message, their fierce eyes grew gentle.

Th grim lines faded from their faces. They forgot the cruel cause for which they had gathered here. Thor was a god of wrath. But this new God, of whom for the first time they were hearing, was a God of love.

When the good saint Winfred ceased speaking, he ordered that the thunder oak be cut down. This he did that it might be proved to these primitive men that a god did not exist in the tree's vitals.

As a man lifted his ax to fell the mighty oak, lighting flashed across the heavens and, striking the tree, cast it down in five parts. In its place sprang up a shapely pine.

This was the first Christmas tree—the first Christmas tree this world had ever seen.

And as those below it stood peering up in wonder through the beautiful branches, suddenly it seemed that all the myriads of twinkling stars had left their place in the skies and were resting amid the topmost branches of the fir.

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Some One Who Loves You

May give you a a plant tomorrow. Will you know how to care for it? If it is a poinsettia, begonia, cyclamen or fern, you can learn all about it by sending for the leaflet on that particular subject. Don't forget to inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request and address.

JANE LESLIE KIFT,
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What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"CAPRICORN."

IF December 24 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a. m to 1 p. m., from 4:30 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 11 p. m. to midnight. The danger periods are from 8 a. m. to 9:45 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Disturbing influences will be in force on this date, and your efforts will be too scatter brained to prove fruitful. Lurking dangers are pictured in possible quarrels, social pleasures, and the opposite sex. A feverish and eventful time, but not to your good.

The child born on this December 24 will have a romantic nature, an active imagination, and a "flashy" mind. It will be difficult for it to seriously concentrate upon the serious things of life, and it will be an indifferent student. Its adult life, however, is not pictured as an unsuccessful one—experience will be its best teacher.

Humanity, is the one big interest in your life, and you live to be of service to your fellow associates. You are not self-centered, and your thoughts turn to outside interests and other beings. You have the qualities which make you an almost 100 per cent friend and pal, to those who are fortunate enough to call you such. You are sympathetic and understanding without being gushing. You can take confidences in without letting them out, and you can give advice without being preachy. You have the courage to live up to your ideals, and to lead the kind of a life which appeals to your tastes, and which is covered by your pocketbook. You have the grit to do what, in your own heart, you know is on the level. Your investment of a clear conscience brings in steady returns of contentment for you.

You have a methodical mind, and are a very thorough worker. You have a fair amount of vision, and enough courage to go into something more daring than a "safety first" profession. Your own initiative is sufficient to make you take advantage of your opportunities, without outside stimulants. You prefer doing things on your own, although you can do team work with good grace and will. You are a little inclined to harbor your grievances bit by bit, until you have such a load that you spontaneously explode—disaster following. Your smile often conceals turbulent thoughts.

Successful People Born December 24.

1. Abiel Holmes, father of Oliver Wendell Holmes.
2. William T. Porter ("York's Tall Son"), author.
3. Henry Russell, song composer—"Cheer, Boys, Cheer."
4. William Frederick Poole, librarian, originator Poole's index.
5. Francis Rufus Bellamy, author.
6. Charles W. Cadman, composer.

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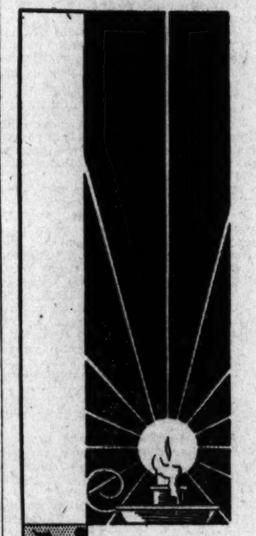

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-AND THE OLD FLAT- MY EASY CHAIR- BY GOLLY — EVERYTHING JUST AS WE LEFT IT! WHY MA!- I THOUGHT YOU'D SOLD ALL THE FURNITURE WHEN WE MOVED TO THE FITZBILT PLAZA!!
NO PA — YOU TOLD ME TO, BUT WHEN IT CAME TO DO IT, I DIDN'T HAVE THE HEART — ALL THOSE THINGS WE WERE SO USED TO — SO I JUST KEPT THE PLACE AS IT WAS - WOMANS INSTINCT MAYBE — I WAS AFRAID TO TELL YOU
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Jean's Santa Claus

By JULIE ANNE MOORE

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Christmas Eve!

If there is any day of the year that holds greater happiness than Christmas it is the day which immediately precedes it. For then we are all aquiver inside with such infinitely thrilling expectations that they can be never quite fulfilled in reality.

Grown-ups, on that day, are going about with a mysterious air, doing strange things behind locked doors, slipping odd-looking bundles in the back way, making wholly unintelligible signs to one another and, in general, conducting themselves in most amazing fashion.

And the children, to whom Christmas must always represent something far beyond the grasp of the adult, seem suddenly to lose interest in their usual entertainments and hang around the house and look alternately curious and wise, and are so careful of their behavior that one might think they had, overnight, departed forever from the ways of mischief and committed themselves to lives of sober speculation.

In a certain magnificent residence on Commonwealth avenue—more or less commonly referred to by native Bostonians as "the Clause mansion"—there was more feverish activity than had been known in the great house for many years. Servants hurried, with surprisingly little fuss, from room to room, winking knowingly at one another as they passed and wearing set smiles that had come on 24 hours before and had refused to go off. Through the tradesmen's entrance bundles literally poured, big bundles and little bundles; long, slim bundles and fat, dumpy bundles. And now and then there came to the same entrance special messengers bearing parcels so small that they could have amounted to very little, in volume, and would not trust them to the servants that answered, but must see Mr. Clause or Mrs. Clause, or young Mr. Robert Clause in person. And everywhere was that air of mystery and carefully suppressed excitement.

In an extraordinarily large room on the second floor of this house, papered with beautiful sailing ships and comical Dutch boys in wide pantaloons and wooden shoes, and demure Dutch girls in great white bonnets and flowing skirts, and here and there a motionless but infinitely fascinating windmill—sat a contented little old lady reading from a long, broad book that was largely brilliantly colored pictures. Beside her, in a little rocking chair, sat sedately a yellow-haired miss in whose wide blue eyes strange shadows played. Ostensibly all ears for the story, her little head was teeming with a thousand irrelevant thoughts wholly foreign to the action of the tale being read to her.

Miss Wood, coming to the end of a page, looked down at her charge and smiled happily. "Isn't it a nice story, Ellen?"

"Oh, yes," Ellen agreed quickly, eagerly. "It's the nicest kind of story." And then, cautiously, "Miss Wood, can we really hear the sleighbells when Santa Claus drives up on the roof?"

"Why, I'm not so sure, dear. You see, we will all be asleep, and we won't know. Shall I go on with the story?"

"Yes, please."

More of the story then, and after a time another pause.

"Miss Wood, did you know Miss Melba was coming to spend Christmas with us?"

"No more than you did, child, but I'm sure we'll all be happier for having her here. Don't you?"

"Yes; I like her lots." And, contritely, "Will you please read some more now?"

And the story in which Miss Wood is not personally interested, and to which Ellen is listening only at great intervals, goes on.

In the first-floor library of this enormous house a sort of family reunion is in progress. The elder Clause sits in a fireside chair before an open hearth, smoking a particularly fragrant briar pipe. Mrs. Clause, inclined to be stout, full-bosomed, with a ruddy complexion and a kindly composed countenance, occupies a Windsor rocker, her two hands moving deftly with bone needles over a ball of yarn. Before them, feet apart, his broad shoulders leaning against the mantle, stands Sandy, known to his parents as Robert.

Unfortunately, we have missed much of their conversaiton.

"No one can tell me," Sandy was saying, "that there wasn't an invisible hand working out its own predetermined pattern from the beginning. Mind you, I run into her in the middle of New York at the very time when I am most certain of my—well, for the sake of argument, call it love—of my love for Marcia. And yet, that first night she"—smiling self-consciously—"she did something to my heart. I didn't realize it then, but now I know that I was in love with her from the very moment I left her in the restaurant and went out to call Marcia and the newspapers."

His father, gazing into the smoldering fire, grunted contentedly. "You've always been a lucky young scamp," he mused, quietly. "So was I, for that matter. I suppose it runs in the family. Think what might have become of us if your mother had refused me the last time I proposed."

Mrs. Clause looked up from her knitting and smiled at her always chivalrous husband. Then, to her son: "You are fortunate, Robert. She's a beautiful girl, and beauty to me is more than externals." And after a moment, "I suppose you both would prefer something—informal?"

"Lord, yes!" Sandy assured her. "No stiff-neck weddings for us. The less fuss the better. I should like it to be here in the house, if you don't mind." He leaned heavily against the mantle and sighed very, very deeply. "It's almost impossible to believe. Long ago, she told me once, she asked her own personal Santa Claus to bring her a great adventure for Christmas. And tomorrow, Christmas Day, she's to be married—to me."

Suddenly his thoughts were running back to the events of the day before, when he had, on mad impulse, caught her up in his arms and stepped into the waiting limousine.

Jean hadn't been easily subdued. Understanding at last what he was doing, she had fought with all her strength, beating vainly on his broad chest with clenched fists, kicking, twisting, struggling to free herself from his strong embrace. And then at last, her anger spent and painfully aware of the futility of fighting this man in whose sturdy arms she was but an impetuous and contrary child, she buried her head under his arm and wept, copiously.

Never before had she felt the brute strength of a man. Never before had she experienced the humiliation of knowing herself inferior, in any sense, to a man. And, to be perfectly frank, never before had she been inspired with such profound respect for that which has ever made man superior to woman, his ability to be at once both strong and gentle.

Not once during the better part of that journey into Boston had he spoken. Ultimately she had pulled away from him and sat in the far corner of the wide seat, and waited for him to begin his apologies.

But he did not begin, and while she knew instinctively that his eyes were on her, watching her every movement, he did not speak.

She told herself that she hated him, that she would presently open the door and leap out of the machine and scream for help. But that she knew was absurd, for something told her that if she made an attempt to get away he would let her go, and she didn't want to go. She knew now, as under no other circumstances she could have known, that she loved this man more than her own soul and that she would never, never, of her own accord, go away from him.

Still he sat there, watching her, waiting, silent; and gradually the silence became unbearable.

Presently, when she could stand it no longer, she half turned her head and looked at him out of the corner of her eyes. There was a gentle smile on his lips, and pleading, hopeful laughter in his eyes, and, feeling nothing but her great love for him, she suddenly threw herself in his arms and buried her face in his coat.

That afternoon, following her introduction to the persons and wonders of the great Commonwealth avenue house, Sandy had wired Lionel to have Mollie pack Joan's clothes and send them by the night plane. Before she had retired, a servant had brought them new bags, with everything she owned, including the miniature baby the factory manager had given her.

And in one of the bags she had found a note from Mollie.

"My darling," she read, "we were terribly disappointed about missing the plane. That cuckoo pilot must have been in an awful hurry. But if sending your things to Boston means what I think it does, it must all have happened for the best. Lucky gal!

"Sandy has invited us up for Christmas. We're coming by train, if you please, and ought to arrive at about 9:30 tonight.

"Had a letter from Fannie Uhlman from dear old Kelsey today and she says your old flame, Philip Baldwin, has gone daffy over a new school teacher. Now tear your hair out!

"Am I happy? Lord, Lord!

"Love, YOUR OLD MOLLIE."

The elder Clause got up from his fireside chair, knocked his pipe out against the stone fireplace—ignoring any number of ash receptacles—and laid it on the mantel.

"Did the package come from New York, son?" he asked Sandy.

Sandy grinned. "It's in your library upstairs. I'll have it sent in to her first thing in the morning." And after a moment, "I've often wondered if she ever went back to look at it after the day I found her there by the plate-glass window staring at it as if it were the only thing in the world worth having. I bought it, you know, on condition that they keep it in the window until I went for it."

Mrs. Clause looked up at her two men curiously. "Are you two talking about the ermine wrap?"

Sandy nodded. "It came this morning," he told her. "I've hidden it in Dad's library."

A little sigh escaped his mother. "I can understand her wanting it," she said quietly. "Ermine means a great deal more to a young girl than you mere men can ever know." And suddenly she had put a finger to her lips and pointed quickly toward the door.

Ellen's quaint little voice came to them from the hall.

"Mr. Sandy wanted a minatoo baby, too, but I don't think he ever wrote Santa for one. Is that the one you brought up to see me a long time ago?"

And then they were in the doorway, Ellen and Jean, and in Jean's arm the miniature baby the factory manager had given her.

Seeing Mrs. Clause, Ellen promptly ran to her and crawled into her lap. Sandy, his eyes reflecting the radiant happiness that was so evident in Jean's pretty face, went to her and led her back to the fire, to stand between his father and himself.

"I brought this down for you to see," Jean said to the older man. "I'll tell you more about it when Ellen isn't about."

But the elder Clause frowned comically and gently tok the modishly gowned little figure from her arms.

"Oh, no, my dear," he told her, smiling. "Dolls are quite all right for very little girls, but there'll be no miniature babies in this family."

THE END.

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HOW IT BEGAN

By Russ Murphy and Roy Sorensky

HANGING THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING
ST NICHOLAS, ON ONE OF HIS MIDNIGHT EXCURSIONS, IS SAID TO HAVE DROPPED A PURSE DOWN THE CHIMNEY OF A POOR MAN'S HOUSE. THE PURSE FELL INTO A STOCKING WHICH WAS HUNG UP TO DRY IN THE WIDE INGLE NOOK... EVER SINCE CHILDREN AND MANY GROWNUPS HAVE HOPEFULLY HUNG STOCKINGS, TRUSTING TO THE KINDLY SAINT'S BENEFICENCE.
The BOWL HAIRCUT..
PROBABLY YOU'VE HEARD YOUR FATHER JOKE ABOUT THE HOME-MADE HAIRCUTS HIS PARENTS GAVE HIM BY PUTTING A BOWL ON HIS HEAD AND TRIMMING AROUND IT. . . THE PURITANS STARTED THE IDEA BY PASSING A LAW WHICH SPECIFIED THAT "EVERY MALE SHALL HAVE HIS HAIR CUT ROUND ACCORDING TO A CAP."

TOMORROW—Santa Claus; Putting on Airs; Why Holly at Christmas.

If you have other ideas as to HOW IT BEGAN, write to Russ Murphy, care of The Washington Post. If you want to see how some other particular custom or saying began, let Russ Murphy know and his answer will be illustrated in this series.

SOCIETY EVENTS

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ried red roses and lilies of the valley.

The best man was Lieut. P. F. Morgan, U. S. N., and the ushers were Lieut. J. L. Bird, U. S. N.; Lieut. W. C. France, U. S. N.; Lieut. J. B. Smyth, U. S. N.; Lieut. A. W. Zollars, U. S. N.; Cadet James K. Woolnough, of West Point, and Cadet Earl Wheeler, also of West Point.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the club, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Tooke left for a short wedding trip, the latter wearing a brown tweed ensemble with brown accessories. They will be at home after January 1, at 6 Murray street, Annapolis, Md., where Lieut. Tooke is at present at the Post Graduate School of the Naval Academy.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tooke, parents of the bridegroom; Mrs. Frank C. Ash and Mr. H. L. Paddock, of Fulton, N. Y.; Maj. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor and Miss Peggy Taylor, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. James Anderson Hawes, of New York; Miss Elizabeth Appenzellar, of Rye, N. Y., and Miss Betty Clifton, of Hartford, Conn.

100 Guests Invited To Meyer Dinner.

Among the most interesting of the Christmas festivities will be the dinner-dance which Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer will give on Friday evening for their debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Meyer. For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have entertained at a small dance during the holidays for one of their daughters. Their beautiful home on Crescent place, former home of the late Mr. Henry White, lends itself well to elaborate entertaining, and this year the dinner for about 100 young people will be a splendid affair.

Over 200 guests have been invited later for the dance. Miss Florence Meyer, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, made her debut two seasons ago and then returned to her studies at college. Miss Elizabeth Meyer made her bow on Saturday and, like her sister, will return to college at the end of the holidays.

Another interesting party this week will be that which Mrs. K. V. H. Wylie will give tomorrow night at the beautiful old Wylie home on Thomas Circle. Every Christmas night Mrs. Wylie invites a few of her friends and a larger group of her children's friends for an informal dance. This year neither Mrs. Frederick C. Lawrence, the former Miss Katherine Wylie, nor Mrs. Hugh P. Sawbridge, formerly Miss Margaret Wylie, will be in Washington for Christmas. Mrs. Lawrence will spend the holidays at her home in Boston, and Mrs. Sawbridge, who now lives in London, will not visit this country at present. Mr. Craig Wylie, recently graduated from Harvard and Mr. Andrew Wylie will be hosts with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merriam Hopkins have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Elizabeth Hopkins, to Mr. Lawrence Burton Biebel, of Pittsburgh and Dayton, Ohio. The announcement was made at a tea at their home on Otis place on Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney C. Graves entertained at a tea dance yesterday in the palm court of the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss Olga Bayne Graves. There were about 60 guests present from the young society group.

Your Name
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

By HARRY A. DEFERRARA, Ph. D.

THE family name "Hill" is one of the relatively few family names whose original meanings are indicated by their present forms. Its sourse is the old English "hyll," and its full significance is "he who lives on or near the hill." It is natural that this name should have become so widespread in England since high ground is inclosed within the limits of almost every village. Not infrequently Irish families have adopted the name "Hill" as the English equivalent of their original Celtic name "A'Chnuic," the exact translation of which is "of the hill." A certain Alan del Hil and a Walter de la Hille are mentioned in the Hundred Rolls.

The personal name "Jean" is ultimately of Hebrew origin, and means "grace of the Lord."

The family name "Annis" represents an old pronunciation of the personal name "Agnes," and is, therefore, one the relatively few family names which are based on the names of women. "Agnes" is ultimately of Greek origin, and means "pure." However, in a few cases, "Annis" means "the son of Ann." "Ann" (also spelled 'Anne") is a contraction of the Hebrew "Hannah," which means 'grace" and "mercy." The marriage of a certain Mary Annys is recorded in a London church register of the year 1616.

The family name "Epstein" is of German origin. Its full significance is "he who lives at or near Eppo's stone." The word "stone" is here used in the sense of "castle." "Eppo" is a diminutive form of the old Germanic personal name "Ebaro," which means "wild boar."

The family name "Claudel" is a French diminutive form of the personal name "Claud." "Claud" is derived from the Latin "Claudius," which means "lame."

Watch this column every day. Your name will appear here.

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Uncle Sam's Home Hints

SAVING MINERALS AND VITAMINS.

(Bureau of Home Economics.)

When vegetables are cut in small pieces they cook quickly and require comparatively little water to cover them. In the Bureau of Home Economics the method known as "panning" has been devised.

It consists in cutting vegetables into small pieces and cooking them in a flat pan on the top of the stove with a minimum of water to which a little fat has been added to prevent the vegetables from sticking to the pan. When so cooked there is a tendency for the water to evaporate and it is often unnecessary to pour any of it off. If carefully carried out, this process often makes it possible to add milk without making the cooked vegetables too moist. The finished products then contains all the minerals of the vegetables and also of the milk and is more valuable for vitamins than if the cooking had been longer continued. The perfecting of this general method as applied to particular vegetables calls for skill, but the results warrant the expenditure of thought and care on the part of those who value vegetables and wish to make the most of their health-giving properties.

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FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

R-K-O Keith's—"Madonna of the Streets," at 11:35 a. m., 1:37, 3:39, 5:39, 7:41 and 9:43 p. m.

Rialto—"The Storm," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Earle—"Going Wild," at 12 noon, 2:10, 4:45, 7:40 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1:15, 3:30, 6:45 and 9 p. m.

Fox—"A Devil With Women," at 12:30, 2:30, 5:14, 7:55 and 10:29 p. m. Stage shows at 1:34, 4:08, 6:49 and 9:23 p. m. Pinchot film at 2:10, 4:44 7:25 and 9:59 p. m.

Palace—"Along Came Youth," at 12:05, 2:19, 4:41, 7:30 and 9:52 p. m. Stage shows at 1:31, 3:53, 6:42 and 9:04 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Naughty Flirt," at 11:45 a. m., 1:27, 3:09, 4:51, 6:33, 8:15 and 10 p. m.

Columbia—"Abraham Lincoln," at 11 a. m., 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:25 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Silver Horde," at 2:30, 4:20, 6:10, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Ambassador—"A Lady's Morals," at 5:15, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Hollywood Screen Life

By HUBBARD KEAVY.

Hollywood—That precocious 10-year-old Mitzi Green occupies a place that must be the envy of every youngster whether she harbors acting ambitions or not.

MITZI GREEN

There are few girls in the world who wouldn't like to take her place. If they wouldn't be interested in the money Mitzi is paid for duties that must be a lot of fun, they surely would like the associations she enjoys as a member of supporting casts to some pretty big stars.

Miss Mitzi's pedestal is one that is not long occupied. She may follow in the footsteps of other juvenile players; they are all forgotten almost as rapidly as they became known.

Wesley Barry, Davy Lee and others whose names once were important had their day and presumably made the most of it.

Jackie Coogan, who "came back" recently to be Tom Sawyer after several years devoted to catching up with play and studies that work kept him from, is an exception.

No Worries.

If Mitzi's popularity lasts even the short period of three years, which is not unlikely, she will "retire" with a small fortune that will leave her and her parents without worry.

Supposing she continues to receive her reported weekly salary of $750 for another two years, and saves most of it, her income from that at only 6 per cent will enable her to get along.

Mitzi's vaudeville parents, Joe Keno and Rosie Green, wise in the ways of an up and down business, are guiding her.

"Pro" at 6.

When she was only 3 Mitzi stood in the wings of theaters, watching singers and dancers. At 6 she made her first professional appearance, imitating other players, especially Moran and Mack.

She has already appeared in six pictures, the first being "The Marriage Playground," and now is working in her seventh.

Mitzi is old for her years and has cultivated the aplomb and poise typical of stage children, but hers is not unbecoming. She is in the sixth grade and attends a school conducted within the studio where she works. She prefers spelling to more difficult studies.

And her "boy friend," she tells one frankly, is Leon Janney, a youth of her own age now attaining some prominence in pictures.

Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

MANAGING MOTHERS.

WELL, who would have supposed that in this era of feminine independence and flaming youth, we would still have matchmatching mothers? When courting was done on the "home grounds," and Sunday night supper was part of a well-established ritual mothers had a chance to improve their opportunities and scare the lovers half to death with encouragements, but today when no parent knows where daughter and boy friend spend the hours between dinner and dawn, it is real news to hear that "mothers are too energetic" in trying to "bag a poor victim before he knows what has happened to him."

Bert wishes to relieve his mind. If there are no objections we will let the poor man talk.

"How on earth do women expect to get husbands for their daughters when they go about it as if they were saving some one from a fire? I have gone with several girls. No one could possibly miss the point. From the very first call you know you are a marked man. The mother falls all over herself to welcome the prospect. The father looks him over with appraising eye. Then the two retire to the rear rooms and compare notes. When they do not return it means that the sample has passed the preliminaries and it is up to the girl to book him solid. Presently he is plied with food. Then he is invited to dinner. After that compromising step he is considered the girl's property to be disposed of at will.

"One girl I met was just the girl for me in every way. But her mother acted from the first as if I had proposed and been accepted and the day set. She came in the parlor the second night I was there and said: 'Hello, Bill, where are you headed for tonight?' I had not suggested heading for anywhere and was not in the house long enough to do so. She then got the paper and started reading off the different movies. Next she offered the car. Finally she decided we should take in a show, go for a ride and come back for something to eat about 12.' Right then I decided they would never see me in their happy home again. Can you imagine being son-in-law to that go-getter? She would buy your neckties, name your children, and save your money for you!

"Down South I met another worker. She came along. Everywhere that daughter went her ma was sure to go. She talked baby talk and hung on my arm and made me feel as if I were her daughter's husband. If any one asked the girl anywhere the mother would say, 'If Billy can make it.' Just as if they had to have me if they had her. Naturally every one supposed I had asked the girl to marry me. Finally a friend of mine asked them if there was an engagement. The mother said, 'Nothing definite.' That got me sore. And I quit. Really I liked the girl enough to buy three dinners, three tickets, and listen to a 40-year-old female talking baby talk every time we went out. But it was too much when they tried to strong arm me to the altar.

"What I want to know is what do they gain by it? Are there men who let themselves be pushed up the aisle? Is there a man alive who can be fooled by such transparent methods? Do such girls ever land a man at all? I want to pick my own wife —and mother-in-law. If I want to go to a show I can ask without being helped. If I want to spend an evening with the girl at home I refuse to be edged out the door to a movie or lover's lane. That is another thing. I get suspicious when the parents go out for the evening so that you can neck the daughter if you so desire. I have struck several homes like that. Not for me. They might as well hang a sign on the house: 'Girl for sale—cheap.'

"I wish other fellows would tell their experiences with these accommodating and eager mammas. Especially any fellow who ever fell for such old stuff. Why not give the girl a break once in a while? "BERT."

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

STEEL GRIT BLASTING.

THE sand blasting industry is discovering that fine steel grit powder in many respects is superior to silica sand. Sand can be used only once in blasting, because the force breaks up the particles and smooths off the corners and makes the sand useless. Steel grit dust can be used over and over again.

Sand is light and air currents carry it over everything. Steel grit is heavy, falls out of the air, and does not soil the neighborhood. When sand is used for blasting the cloud of dust makes it difficult for the workers to see around them. Not so with the steel grit dust. And overshadowing the other advantages of steel grit is its greater safety for employes. The man who works at sand blasting is reasonably sure to develop silicosis, a form of lung disease which is quite similar to consumption. Occasionally, a man with silicosis will also develop consumption, probably due to infection of tissues put in condition for infection by the dust.

In New York State a married man, the father of four childrenfi recently died from silicosis. He was a sand blaster and the disease was a result of his occupation. His case went up through various boards, and, finally, through the courts, and came to rest with the following sententious formula: "Case closed. Cause of death, silicosis. No compensation." Society may have to care for the family. When this man worked at his trade he always wore a hood and stayed in his dust cabinet.

This cabinet, and also the hood, was attached to exhaust ducts through which fans drew away the dust-laden air. It has been found that hoods of this type are useless or worse in sand blasting. The dust is so fine that it works into the hood in spite of all that can be done. The approved sand blaster's hood has air pumped into it. A positive air pressure is maintained inside it. This is more effective in keeping out dust.

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Purchases of Tracts For Schools Approved

Purchases of two tracts for schools were approved yesterday by the District Commissioners upon the recommendation of Maj. H. L. Robb, assistant engineer commissioner.

One tract, consisting of three lots, complete the land to be acquired for school site in Wesley Heights. The price is $8,437 and the owners, W. C. and A. N. Miller. The other purchase authorized is additional playground space to the Morgan School from Susan Oswell for $3,500.

Helping the Homemaker

YULETIDE RECIPES.

Christmas Tree Dessert

8 2-inch squares of chocolate cake.
Chocolate frosting.
1 quart vanilla ice cream.
½ cup tiny candies (gum drops).

Spread the cake squares with chocolate frosting. Top each "box" with a cone shape of ice cream. Sprinkle candies over the top. Insert tiny tapers and just before serving light the tapers. This serves eight.

Chocolate Frosting.

4 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons hot cream.
1½ squares chocolate, melted.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
⅛ teaspoon salt.
1⅓ cups sifted confectioner's sugar.

Mix the butter, cream and chocolate and heat slowly. When chocolate has melted, add rest of ingredients. Beat until creamy and stiff.

Ice Box Rolls.

1 cake compressed yeast.
1-3 cup lukewarm water.
2-3 cup sugar.
½ cup fat (melted).
2 eggs.
1½ teaspons salt.
1½ cups scalded milk (lukewarm).
7 cups flour.

Crumble the yeast and add the lukewarm water and 1 teaspoon of sugar. Let stand 30 minutes. Beat well and add the sugar, fat, eggs, salt, milk and 3 cups flour. Beat 3 minutes. Add rest of flour. When stiff dough forms, knead it until soft and elastic. It will require about ten minutes. If dough is too sticky to handle, add flour. The exact amount of flour required can not always be determined.

Shape the dough into large ball and place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a room heated to 72 degrees until the dough has doubled in bulk. Knead again five minutes and shape into another ball. Rub the top with fat to prevent crust from forming. Store in ice box until ready to use.

When rolls are desired, break off bits of dough and shape as desired. Arrange side by side in greased pans. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake twenty minutes in moderate oven.

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PRO FOOTBALL CLEANER, SMARTER, SAYS SAVOLDI

Westbrook Pegler Says

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A prominent operator in the football business, a coach who shall be known herein as Mr. X, because, after all, he is a journalist himself and therefore a competitor, has been saying that football, far from being overemphasized, has not been commercialized enough, pleading the familiar argument that football pays the expense of all the other sports at college. This justification of the show business carried on by the colleges has been reiterated so often that I am now convinced that the American patriots of the Revolutionary time, Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark and all the soldiers of both armies in the Civil War must have been men of a pretty low physical and moral grade.

They took their sport as they found it, wrestling, or rassling, running, riding and shooting in the most informal manner, without any officials wearing badges and plug hats to conduct their meets, without any plush ropes to confine their rings, without zipper suits or official league balls, cleats or split-second watches, without marble shower booths, tiled swimming pools, featherweight rowing shells or radio-therapy apparatus with which to bathe their charleyhorses in a synthetic approximation of the summer sun in December.

OLD-TIMERS MORAL BUMS

They had no wizard mentors of the modern type to bully, goad or inveigle them to dramatic excesses nor all-America teams, copyright or otherwise, to aspire to, and, considering how important all such apparatus is today in the improvement of the breed of Americans, it is obvious that the males who lived prior to the year 1900, when sport became an industry, must have been moral bums, physical weeds and no fit progenitors of the present tribe.

It has never occurred to me that sports at the colleges could be carried on with less elaborate properties and less formal supervision. In my conception, which is the modern one, baseball is no sport unless the player be turned out in the luxurious style of a major leaguer, standing about $50 in his equipment; an oarsman can't be fit to row a race unless he be taken away somewhere up river for a week or so in advance, and a wrestler can't go to grips except on an official mat, preferably new and expensive and of a design approved by some board of governors. Nor is sport sport unless there is close at hand a private hospital at least as good as the next school's private hospital, if not better, with a roomful of X-ray and other electrical apparatus, costing at least $25,000, half a dozen rubbing tables, a battery of steam cabinets, one or more physicians and a rough but amiable ignoramus by the name of Doc, who prattles such words as tibia and intercostal, to rub down the athletes after their work.

Without all this equipment, athletics are impossible, and since athletics have been acknowledged as builders of men, morally as well as physically, it stands to reason that the men who had to get along without it could not have been very good men. Any suggestion that the present scale of equipment and supervision be modified is bound to meet with the response that to do so would retard the development of the race, and so, again, the conclusion is that the physical and moral stamina of the earlier Americans, who had no athletics of this kind, has been exaggerated for the national pride.

PANTS GOOD ENOUGH FOR NURMI

I would not undertake to explain why it is that the modern athlete, in his perfection, is too delicate to come out on the track for a quarter-mile race unless some athletic association supplies him with a suit of gaudy pajamas in the colors of his college or club with which to protect his tendons from chills. Paavo Nurmi, a pretty good runner, used to wear his own personal pants between heats. Just off-hand, if athletic development has made a superman of the present youth, it would seem that he should be able to play a game of ball in the shirt, pants and shoes he happens to stand in, not with the same suave, showy grace, perhaps, but enjoyably and with some benefit. But these things can not be done and so it is necessary not only to sustain the football show but to exaggerate it still more to provide the purchase and replacement money for the standing equipment.

George Washington never had a Spalding glove and athletics were forbidden at West Point when Grant and Lee were there, suggesting that it was by the merest accident that they ever saw the age of 21.

FRAT FIVE CHALLENGES.

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Compromise Likely; Sharkey May Get "Build Up" Bout.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The big showdown among the heavyweights, scheduled for today, has been postponed, either by accident or design, until the mellowing influences of the Christmas season have gotten in their deadly work.

Peace and good will toward man ruled the offices of the New York State Athletic Commission where the duel of words and wits was scheduled between Doughty old William Muldoon, James A. Farley and Gen. John Phelan, on one side, and Joseph Yussell Jacobs, manager of Max Schmeling, on the other. But the battle that involves the Teuton's standing as heavyweight champion and his naive attitude toward a commission ultimatum to sing within fifteen days for a title defense against Jack Sharkey never took place.

Jacobs will visit the commission as a private citizen next Tuesday, when the "Merry Christmases" and best wishes of the season have died away. Under the benign influences of the holiday, Commissioner Farley said today he would be happy to receive Jacobs, though he questioned whether or not the latter was schmeling's manager, and would deal with him "firmly but kindly."

General Softening Of Attitudes.

There seems to be a general softening of the flinty attitudes of the commission toward Schmeling, and Schmeling toward the commission. The fistic fathers have decreed that der Maxie must fulfill next June the promise he made the day after he won the commisson's recognition as heavyweight title holder on a foul last spring in the Yankee Stadium—a promise of a return match with Sharkey.

The commission has ruled that Sharkey does not need to qualify for the match by winning his way through an elimination tournament involving the sensational Southerner, Young Stribling, and the gawky Gaucho from the Argentine, Victorio Campolo, although promoters insist that without this "build-up" a match between Sharkey and Schmeling would be a total financial loss. The Chicago Stadium has further complicated matters by offering Schmeling $500,000 for a title go with Young Stribling in June.

Compromises May Bring Bout to New York.

It seems likely that compromises on both sides will bring the title duel to New York, however. Jacobs, under suspension by the commission as a result of the sidetracking of Arthur Bulow, Schmeling's original manager, will tell the fistic fathers that his gladiator is willing to fight the outstanding contender in June, be he Sharkey, Stribling or Campolo. The commission probably will accept this statement, restore Jacobs to good standing and permit Sharkey to engage in a fight he needs after his long lay-off either against Stribling in Miami, in February or against Campolo here. Thus tender dignities on all sides will be safeguarded and another heavy financial loss may be saved the Garden.

Ultimatums delivered to two other champions Friday brought one response that was expected and one deep silence that was also anticipated. Al Brown, bantamweight title holder, replied to the commission demand that he sign for a title fight within fifteen days with the response that only an offer from a promoter was necessary to swing him into action. Pete Stanstol, of Norway, was accepted as his challenger.

Walker Ignores Ultimatum.

Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, who also was ordered to fight at the weight or lose recognition here as the title holder, failed to answer the ultimatum. He has been in the bad graces of the local board for almost two years.

Maxie Rosenbloom, light heavyweight champion who has been having trouble finding work, will get a chance to defend his title against Jimmy Slattery in Buffalo, during January or February.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Jimmy Maloney, Boston heavyweight, has been matched to fight Ricardo Bertazolis, Italian heavyweight, in Miami January 14, Ed Douglass, local promoter, announced tonight.

IN THE COLLEGE CORNER

By JACK ESPEY

THE recent student discussion of the future football policy at Rutgers University has developed some opinions which, to say the least, are interesting in view of the poignant criticism being fired at intercollegiate football by college officials.

Whereas many of our "best minds are deploring such things as overemphasis, long training seasons, large gate receipts and subsidization of athletes, the young men of Rutgers would have that old institution go into the football market for the purpose of obtaining a team capable of making a strong showing against the best in the land.

In some cases the young men of Rutgers are openly favorable of "persuading" good football players to enroll there so tht football at Rutgers may be placed on a par with the best. One who favors such a policy is none other than the captain of the Scarlet Team.

Another Player Suggests Outstanding Coach.

Another player stated that Rutgers not only should "go out and get players to build up our team," but in addition, "should get an outstanding coach." In less than four years, says this layer, such a system would pay for itself.

"Let's get a coach and team capable of taking on any outfit in the country," was the substance of the views of several other Scarlet gridmen.

Still another player, whose beliefs coincided in regard to enticing good material, stated that he would like to play ten or twelve games every season.

We assume that Rutgers students and players are not unlike those of any other college. So it seems to us that the undergraduates would be unwilling subscribers to such policies for regulation of football as are now being proposed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and other noted educators.

Ben Burch, star center of Central High's championship basket ball team of 1927-28, is now holding down the regular pivot berth for Dartmouth. The Hanover quintet, considered one of the strongest in the North, knocked off the crack Syracuse team among others early this season.

Larger End Zone Recommended.

Coaches whose teams were defeated last fall by the extra point are advocating abolition of the extra marker by the rules committee. As one mentor remarked here the other day: "It seems that any time a rule is attacked by a coach it will be found that the coach previously lost a game because of the rule."

But Frank J. Murray, coach of the unbeaten 1930 Marquette eleven, is an exception. Although only seven points were scored against his team last season, Murray favors a rule that would move the end lines 10 yards farther back of the goal posts in order to aid the offensive team.

Murray claims that the present end zone—10 yards—is comparatively easy for the defensive backs to cover against forward passes when the offensive team is within the 5-yard line. Adding another 10 yards, Murray says, will give the offensive team more opportunity to use the plays, especially passes, which enabled it to work its way up the field. Murray declares such a change in the rules would help coaches avoid the reputation of being poor offensive teachers because their teams happened to be stopped in scoring territory.

Bishop of London, 72, Stars in Soccer Game

London, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The 72-year-old bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, scored three goals in a soccer football match yesterday and enjoyed the game.

The bishop played for his old school, Marlborough College, in an alumni match against Radley. Marlborough won 8 to 4.

The match was played on the grounds of the bishop's residence, Fulham Palace.

Zuppke Won't Leave Illinois, He Declares

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Bob Zuppke, football coach at the University of Illinois for the past 18 years, today brushed aside rumors that he would resign to take up his work in other football fields by announcing he would not leave Illinois under any consideration. Coach Zuppke's name had been linked with reports that he had been planning to accept coaching jobs at either California or Pennsylvania.

"Understand that I do not want to be put in the position of declining offers which have not been made," he said just before his departure for Dallas, Tex., where he will coach the Middle Western Team in the Dixie classic New Year's Day. "So far as California is concerned, I have not been approached. But to settle the gossip which has connected my name with several positions, I want to say that I shall not leave Illinois under any consideration."

Director of Athletics George Huff revealed the fact that the coach had turned down many attractive offers.

Jockey Willie Smith Back in Good Graces

New York, Dec. 23 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Willie Smith, the veteran jockey, received a Christmas present today which sent him on his way with a happy smile. He was restored to good standing by the licensee committee of the Jockey Club.

Smith, who has been in the saddle for fifteen years, was suspended during the fall meeting at Aqueduct for what was called an unsatisfactory ride on W. R. Padgett's Lahore, a receding favorite. Entries of the horse also were refused for the balance of the meeting, but Padgett was allowed to race him at succeeding meetings. The suspension of the boy, however, was continued.

Smith had a hearing today, and pleaded his own case so strongly that he satisfied J. E. Widener, A. H. Morrias and J. E. Avis, who make up the license committee, that he gave his best efforts and that the horse was to blame for the dull race.

Doctor Warns Rockne of Overwork

Complete Breakdown Faced if Activities Are Not Curtailed.

Return of Leg Ailment Feared at Mayo Clinic.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—His physician's warning to limit his strenuous activities or face the possibility of a complete breakdown confronted Knute Rockne, famous football coach of Notre Dame, tonight.

Dr. C. J. Barborka, of the Mayo Clinic, gave his verdict after an exhaustive examination of the coach, who came here last week for a physical inventory, fearing a return of phlebitis of the leg, an ailment that once before sent him to bed.

Rockne, the physician said, shows no immediate signs of further trouble in the leg, but is suffering from fatigue which closely approaches the line of exhaustion, and must limit his activities or face grave consequences.

Coach Denies Self Inquirers.

Immediately after the outcome of the physician's examination was announced, the Notre Dame coach returned to his room at a hotel here and denied himself to all inquirers.

Dr. Barborka explained his findings do not mean that Rockne must cease coaching, but he must curb his other activities, including speech making, writing for magazines and other tasks, which, coupled with the strenuous gridiron season just ended have sapped his strength.

The physician also disapproved Rockne's proposed airplane trip to Los Angeles Saturday, declaring that if the coach "flies to Los Angeles, we will refuse to assume responsibility for his future care." He also said Rockne had been urged not to make the trip by train either.

Outside Interests Are Strain.

Rockne, the physician said, came here last week in a state of complete exhaustion. He said that the attack of phlebitis is likely to recur "or a complete breakdown result unless he quits his strenuous mode of living and takes life easy. His outside interests coupled with the work of coaching are too much for one man."

Dr. Barborka said he understood the South Bend coach probably would remain here until Tuesday.

Five Assistant Coaches Dismissed by Ga. Tech

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The Atlanta Journal today says five assistant coaches at Georgia Tech will be replaced next year, with only Head Coach Bill Alexander, Roy Mundorff, basket ball, and Kid Clay, baseball, remaining on the staff.

Those slated to hunt new jobs are Bill Fincher, line coach; Oliver Miles, back field coach; Mack Tharpe, reserve coach; Robby Robinson, end coach, and Kenneth Thrash, assistant freshman coach.

The Journal quoted Fincher as announcing he has been told his contract would not be renewed, and saying the others had been similarly informed.

A. H. Armstrong, Georgia Tech athletic director, said he had no statement to make beyond the fact changes were to be made in the coaching staff.

Ingram Denies Seeking California Grig Post

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Bill Ingram, head football coach at the Naval Academy, today denied that he is negotiating for the position of coach at the University of California to succeed "Nibs" Price, who recently resigned.

It has been reported for several weeks that Ingram, whose contract at the Naval Academy expires this year, was dickering with California Athletic officials.

The Sun telegraphed Ingram at his home in Jeffersonville, Ind., and the Navy coach wired the following today:

"Am not negotiating with California. Have no idea of not returning to Navy. Navy had a spotty season in 1930. The team lost several important games, including the charity clash with the Army in New York, but holding the score to 6 to 0 against Army was regarded as commendable in view of the fact Navy generally was conceded to be inferior to the West Pointers."

INTERCITY LEAGUE.

The Western Electric Co. of Washington overcame a 14-10 lead at the half and won their second start in the Intercity Basket Ball League, beating the Laurel National Guard five in the Laurel Armory last night. Schaffert's play featured.

West. Elec.	G	FG	P	Nat. Guard.	G	FG	P
Schaffert,lf.	5	3	13	Harding,lf.	3	0	6
Moeller,rf.	1	1	3	Sullivan,rf.	2	0	4
Beall,f.	2	0	4	Stapp,c.	1	1	3
Tracey,c.	1	0	2	Edmonston,lg	2	2	6
Shanklin,lg.	2	0	4	Siciliano,lg.	0	0	0
Lewis,rg.	2	0	4	Scott,rg.	1	0	2
				Randell,rg.	1	2	4
Totals.	13	4	30	Totals.	10	5	25

FOOTBALL GAME SUNDAY.

The Wolverines and Northern Redbirds evidently do not know that the football season is over, for they will meet on the Silver Spring Field next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

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"BIG BILL"
-Oklahoma Indian-
MEASURED 8 FEET AROUND THE WAIST - AND WEIGHED 642 POUNDS
861
CHRISTMAS IS THE NAME OF A TOWN IN KENTUCKY...
MRS. E. C. HABLES, BOWLED 72 GAMES OF DUCKPINS WITHOUT STOPPING... San Francisco 1918
HERE LIES POOR BUT HONEST BRYAN TUNSTAL HE WAS A MOST EXPERT ANGLER UNTIL DEATH, ENVIOUS OF HIS MERIT, THREW OUT HIS LINE HOOKED HIM AND LANDED HIM HERE The 21st day of April, 1790....
A TOMBSTONE -in Ripon, Yorkshire, Eng.
Suggested by John Ruppert, Jr.
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IT took ten yards of material to make a shirt for "Big Bill," the giant Indian who lived near Gracemont, Okla. One of his shirts is now on exhibition in a museum maintained by shirt and collar manufacturers in Troy, N. Y. Alongside it is the smallest collar ever made—measuring 1 inch by 11, one of Tom Thumb's.

If you have a head for figures, Mrs. Hables' bowling feat is interesting for more than one reason. Besides bowling 72 games without stopping, twelve hours straight running, she let go 1,399 balls which weighed 21,424 pounds, scoring 11,392 pins. That's an average of 158 2-9 a game.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of The Washington Post and inclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: There is a Santa Claus.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

SAINTS EASY FOR TECH QUINTET

Russell, Reichardt Star in Lopsided 33-11 Victory.

TECH HIGH SCHOOL'S basket ball team defeated a thoroughly scared quintet representing the St. John's Cadets yesterday at Tech High by the score 33-11. The visiting Saints did not score a field goal in the first half, the result not only of Tech's air-tight zone defense play, but the seeming qualms of the losers as they ventured into the zones or attempted to score over the heads of the waiting Manual Trainers.

Tech, on the other hand, produced a determined front throughout the affair and perhaps stronger teams than St. John's would have wilted before the great play of the high school champions.

Russell-Reichardt Good Combination.

Tech was more than a defensive team also, the combination of Russell and Reichardt looming as a tremendous scoring threat.

The Saints suffered from the inferiority complex throughout, never producing the kind of basket ball which usually comes from this team. The work of Scanlon, scrappy guard, was hampered greatly by the injury to his ankle, suffered in practice last Monday.

Coach Boyd used practically his entire squad, inserting the reserve men into the game after Tech had established an 18-3 lead at the half.

Tech.	G	FG	P	St. John's.	G	FG	P
Russell, lf.	5	1	11	Augusterfer, lf	1	2	4
Wheeler, lf.	0	1	1	Hartnett, rf.	0	0	0
Reichardt, rf	3	0	6	Smith, c.	0	0	0
Reed, rf.	0	2	2	Scanlon, lg.	1	2	4
Lewis, c.	1	0	2	McCarthy, lg.	0	3	3
Beach, c.	0	3	3	Quigley, rg.	0	0	0
Willison, lg.	1	0	2				
Reed, lg.	2	0	4				
Thomas, rg.	1	0	2				
Totals	13	7	33	Totals	2	7	11

Referee—Broderick.

Argentinians Invited To U. S. Polo Tourney

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The Hurlingham Polo Club of Buenos Aires has received an invitation from the United States Polo Association to send a team to the United States to compete in the open championship play in September.

The invitation, addressed to Luis Lacey, famous Anglo-Argentine star, by Louis E. Stoddard, president of the United States Polo Association, named Lacey, Daniel Kearney and Juan and David Miles as the invited team, together with a substitute.

"Boxing Czar" Seen Likely in California

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Appointment of a "boxing czar" for California is expected to be the major recommendation of the special commission investigating boxing conditions in this State, when it submits its report to Gov. C. C. Young Friday.

This was learned today from sources close to the commission. The new boxing head would cooperate with the three State commissioners, but would be free to make rulings and summarily punish violators. His salary would be about $10,000 yearly.

Names of two outstanding men connected with boxing have been mentioned for the position. They are George Blake, of Los Angeles, and Lieut. Jack Kennedy, U. S. N., prominent referee, of San Diego.

BOWLING SCORES

HEBREW INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

Rialto.				Mosean.			
Povich...	73	106	112	Deskin...	104	82	94
Menan...	95	111	121	Silverman.	93	102	103
Rosen...	97	100	96	Sherman.	83	97	117
Rosenb'tt	85	104	106	Goldstein.	92	119	101
Rosenb's	112	121	105	Baker...	99	91	96
Totals..	462	541	541	Handicap.	14	14	14
				Totals.	483	505	527
Iris.				Junior Mardelle.			
M.Katz..	90	95	86	Raine....	93	94	85
Bryan...	100	105	104	Flax....	77	84	82
Book....	93	94	101	P.M'kowitz	73	74	
Berman..	107	92	131	Adler....			85
Ferim'ter	100	106	90	Cohen....	77	94	112
Totals..	508	494	512	M.M'owitz.	98	79	106
				Handicap.	28	28	28
Vista				Totals..	444	449	493
Reiness..	96	103	114	Pals.			
L.Furr...	81	90	99	Blendman.	98	111	93
A.Furr...	86			Block....	105	82	102
Usher....		80		Letvin...	102	106	105
Undersi'n			104	Levy....	93	103	114
Bortnick.	117	90	124	Ehrlich..	99	106	106
Goodman.	89	95	100	Handicap.	8	14	10
Totals..	481	464	541	Totals..	505	524	529
Mardelle.				Les Amis.			
Silver'n.	103	93		Gimbel...	112	97	107
Wolk....	101	106	102	Nathanson	98	98	99
Yaffy....	97	107	111	Albert...	98	112	99
Bookoff..		106		Cohen....	94	122	141
Waxser'n.	94		94	Snyder...	98	93	121
Schecter.	96	101	98	Handicap.	6	14	14
Totals..	491	501	513	Totals..	506	536	581
Regs.				Regents.			
Teneneb'm.	90			Schneider.	88	82	83
Leonard..			106	Dummy...	85	85	
Okum....	94	112	92	Morgans'n			108
Rosenthal	96	97		Yoeter...	103	81	102
Zinnamon		106	97	Brotman.	91	100	115
Jontiff..	90	116	102	Waasser'n.	95	81	87
Lesnik...	111	106	114	Handicap.	24	30	30
Totals..	481	538	511	Totals..	496	439	526
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Aztecs.				Rubys.			
Dummy...	85	85	85	Dummy...	85		
W.Keull..	84	80	76	Wilson...		89	63
Wyche...	82	85	84	O.Keull..	101	121	84
Ferry....	81	115	106	Pucci....	96	79	92
Dummy...	85	85	85	Dummy...	85	85	
Handicap.	20	20	20	Lynn....			92
Totals..	437	470	456	Hill....	114	98	88
				Totals..	481	472	439
Diamonds.				Pearls.			
Saur....	86	87	80	Pumphrey.	86	93	83
Dummy...	85	85	85	Martin...	94	80	94
Dummy...	85	80	85	Cheney...	84	104	89
Hummer..	104	120	104	P.Smith..	108	112	81
Hawkins.	108	120	94	Sherwood	111	103	97
Handicap.	13	13	13	Totals..	483	492	440
Totals..	485	510	450				
Picas.				Minions.			
Dummy...	85	85	85	Vammino.	81	106	85
Nelson...	76	85	85	Sauls....	91	76	76
Cheaney.	102	101	87	Hancock.	92	110	109
Loveday.	99	104	131	Suess....	100	120	111
Darnall..	124	107	106	Clark....	113	100	93
Handicap.	20	20	20	Totals..	476	512	483
Totals..	502	496	517				

RICE SHINES IN CENTRAL VICTORY

Sinks 2 Baskets in Last Period to Beat Hyattsville, 18-13.

Special to The Washington Post.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 23.—Long and lanky Downey Rice, of Central High School, gave his team an 18-13 victory today over a stubborn Hyattsville High five at the Hyattsville National Guard Armory.

The local basketers had been holding their own successfully with their more favored opponents, the score being tied at 13-13 in the final quarter, when the elongated center from Washington shook off his guard and sank two baskets in quick succession. Broadbent completed the score by flipping a free shot through the ring.

Hyattsville showed marked improvement, taking advantage of the slight overconfidence of the visitors. The local lads kept abreast of the Blue and White from the start, the score at the half being 9-8 in favor of the invaders.

Central's passing was ragged at times and it was only the sudden inspiration on the part of Rice which perhaps saved Central from figuring as the loser in a big upset.

Central.	G	FG	P	Hyattsville.	G	FG	P
Broadbent, lf	1	1	3	McChesney, lf	2	1	5
Burke, rf.	1	2	4	Rollingsw'th, lf	0	0	0
Rice, c.	3	1	7	Kidwell, rf.	0	0	0
Swift, lg.	0	2	2	Headley, rf.	0	0	0
DeLisle, rg.	1	0	2	Evans, c.	1	2	4
				Cosar, lg.	2	0	4
Totals.	6	6	18	Byrd, rg.	0	0	0
				Totals.	5	3	13

Referee—Winegartner.

Boxers Berg, Harvey In U. S. for Ring Bouts

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Two English boxing stars, Jack (Kid) Berg, lightweight, and Len Harvey, British middleweight champion, arrived here today aboard the S. S. Olympic.

Berg hopes to get a match with Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion. Harvey has no definite plans but expects to make at least one ring appearance in Madison Square Garden before he returns to England.

Kansas Clears Two Accused Basketers

Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Dean George C. Shaad, Kansas faculty representative in the Big Six Conference, said today William and Kenneth Johnson, sophomore basket ball stars, are eligible so far as the Jayhawker university authorities are concerned.

Their right to play was challenged by Coach Hugh McDermott, of the University of Oklahoma, who said they violated a conference rule by playing in an "outside" game in Oklahoma City while at home for the Christmas holidays a year ago.

Dean Shaad said the brothers had played in a "pick up" game that did not affect their eligibility, in the opinion of university officials here.

Any further action, he said, must come from the conference committee on eligibility.

Star Declares Collegians Use Fists

Pros Tackle Hard But Clean, Ex-Rockne Ace Learns.

On Way to Coast to Play in Benefit With Former Mates.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—"Jumping" Joe Savoldi, who was banished from the Notre Dame Football Team when his secret marriage was revealed, thinks professional football is cleaner than the game played by college teams.

He said so here today, en route by plane to Los Angeles, where he will rejoin Carideo, Schwartz and Brill on a team to play in a charity game Saturday.

"Professional football not only is smarter, it is cleaner," Savoldi said. "Any time you are carrying that ball in a college game there are going to be two or three fists stuck in your face. There's none of that in the professional game. They tackle you hard but clean.

Pros Don't Tackle Out of Bounds.

"In college football," Savoldi said, "if you are tackled out of bounds and rammed against the bench, that is considered great; but the professional don't tackle you when you are out of bounds. About all they do is give you a shoulder to put you out of bounds. They don't tackle you.

"I had one little scrap," he recounted, "but as soon as they find out you can take it and give it they leave you alone. In my first game, we had a play in which 'Red' Grange carried the ball and I was supposed to take out the end for him.

Warned by End Before Punched.

"Well, I got this end and held his leg, which is all right if you can get away with it. But it made him angry. He said, 'Listen, Buddy, if you do that again, I'm going to smack you.'

"I went back and asked our quarterback to call the same play again and sure enough this end kept his word. He smacked me. I didn't mind it until I felt the blood flow from my mouth. Then I went to this end and knocked him down. The referee stuck us for unnecessary roughness."

Soccer Team Planned By Seat Pleasant A. C.

The Seat Pleasant Firemen, enthused over their good showing on the gridiron, met last night and organized the Seat Pleasant Athletic Club. More than 30 attended and it was decided to put a soccer team on the field as its first venture as an organization.

A coach will be obtained and a practice session has been called for next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock on the Seat Pleasant Field. Several former players of other teams are expected to be among the candidates. The Seat Pleasants hope to be ready to receive challenges by the following Sunday.

Robert E. Lee High Five Faces Hard Schedule

Special to The Washington Post.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 23.—Victorious in its only preholiday court contest, quintment of Robert E. Lee High School, this city, are giving thought to the forthcoming schedule, one of the hardest wearers of the Blue and White have ever tackled.

Coach Albert E. Doran is breaking in this year's team with the aid of only two letter men—Chittum, center, and Parker, forward. Chittum is captain. New men on the varsity are Mitchell, forward; Matthews and Hanna, guards. Others likely to see action include Snead, Ralston, Hassett, Foster, Marino.

Lee won its opening engagement, 22 to 21, from the Y. M. C. A. Seniors. Following the sixteen-game schedule, the Leemen plan to participate in the District IV tournament and the State prep high school meet at Washington and Lee University, both in the early spring.

Lee's schedule is:

January 9, Lee, at Charlottesville; 13, Harrisonburg, at Lee; 16, Covington, at Lee; 20, open date; 23, Lee at V. M. D. B.; 27, Waynesboro, at Lee; 30, Lee, at Bridgewater.

February 3, open date; 6, Lee at Buchanan; 11, V. M. D. B. at Lee; 13, Staunton, at Massanutten Military Academy; 17, Charlottesville, at Lee; 20, Lee, at Harrisonburg; 24, Lee, at Waynesboro; 28, Bridgewater, at Lee.

Hyattsville Pinmen Set League Records

Two new league records were established as the Hyattsville team easily defeated the Dixie Pigs last night, 1,778 to 1,661, in a Suburban League bowling match on the Hyattsville drives.

Led by O. Hiser, whose 162 game was high individual for the match, Hyattsville set a new team game record with a total of 642, and a new team set with the figures of the final score. The old team game record was 630, while 1,760 was the previous set standard.

Waldrop, of Dixie Pigs, rolled 389 to secure individual set honors. The victory widened Hyattsville's first-place lead over the Pigs to six games.

HYATTSVILLE.				
Halloran	130	112	114	356
Sheehy	103	120	126	349
Hilliard	106	131	104	341
O. Hiser	88	162	150	390
Whalley	111	117	121	349
	538	642	598	1,778
DIXIE PIGS.				
McCall	90	118	111	319
H. Wolfe	119	98	97	314
Snowden	90	109	94	293
Waldrop	124	138	117	389
P. Wolfe	113	123	121	356
	536	585	540	1,661

PALACE ELEVEN CHALLENGE.

The Palace-District Grocers have issued a challenge to either the Dor-A eleven, of Hyattsville, or the National Press Building Cards for a football game to be played tomorrow on the Seat Pleasant field. They also are anxious to take on the Mercurys anywhere, anytime. Manager John Smith may be reached at Metropolitan 4928.

$632,577 Collected From Game Between Army-Navy for Charity

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Gross receipts from all sources in connection with the Army-Navy charity football game at the Yankee Stadium December 13 amounted to $632,577.26, Grover Whalen, chairman of the Salvation Army citizens committee which handled the event, announced today.

From the sale of tickets $501,870 was realized, in addition to which the sale of radio privileges, programs, autographed football and other sources produced $130,707.26.

Expenses of $35,164.81 were incurred by the citizens committee, leaving a new figure of $607,412.45, out of which still is to be paid the cost of participation of the two academies. This includes the expenses incurred in transporting the rival football squads, as well as the cadets and midshipmen from West Point and Annapolis to New York and return.

It is expected that upward of a half million dollars, after remaining expenses have been paid, will be available for charitable purposes, through Salvation Army channels.

BARNSTORMING IN SOUTH ELIMINATED BY JOHNSON

Only 2 Stops Listed on Way North

Nats' Pilot Believes Longer Biloxi Stay Is Beneficial.

Orioles, Louisville Clubs to Be Met in Series.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

MANAGER WALTER JOHNSON'S Nationals benefited so greatly in their preseason training innovation for 1930, when they started work at Biloxi and finished up at Chattanooga, that their plans for the coming season call for another step away from the beaten path followed by most of their competitors—the elimination of practically all barn-storming from their exhibition game schedule.

Plans for 1931 call for the players to report at Biloxi, the batterymen on February 25 and the others on March 9, and to remain there until they are practically ready to start the season. They are due to leave for home on April 2, and make but two stops en route, arriving here in time for a game at Griffith Stadium, April 8, with the Braves.

Players Well Conditioned Last Year.

The Washington players were in better condition when the season started last spring than they had been in years, although they did considerable touring on their way home. As things worked out, the Biloxi climate proved to be ideal, and the men were ready to get "hardened" when they arrived at Chattanooga. They ran into snow and exceptionally cold weather, however, and, although they suffered no set-back, it was decided then that the visit to the Nats' "prep school" would be considerably shortened in the future. This spring it will last but three days.

Johnson, it is understood, is largely responsible for the elimination of the usual big schedule calling for jumps all over the South. When playing, he contended that suddenly turning the players into "troupers," spending night after night on trains and toiling under different climatic conditions every day frequently threw them back in their training. Johnson believes in exhibition games, admitting that the actual competition brings his men along faster than several days of mere practice, and at last he has convinced President Clark Griffith to give his scheme a trial.

Cold Weather Here Was Handicap.

The disadvantage which Northern teams face when they spend six weeks or more under summer conditions, and then suddenly come home and run into the fag end of the winter, had been evident in the case of the Nationals until last spring. In Chattanooga they found climatic conditions similar to those existing in Washington, but discovered that they needed more Biloxi weather and just a little less winter to have them on edge for the regular season's opener.

So, along with the lengthening of the Biloxi stay and the almost elimination of seasoning at Chattanooga, Johnson's plan of little or no touring was adopted.

Under the present scheme of things the Nats do no actual playing until March 15, when they meet the Baltimore Internationals. The Orioles are training at Gulfport, about 14 miles away, while the Louisville Colonels are doing their preliminary work at Mobile, which is not far off. Although the game list has not been announced, it calls for frequent meetings with these two clubs, both at Biloxi and at the minors' spring headquarters.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.
Margaret Parker, 110 (Allen) 4 to 1 1 to 1 1 to 2 1 to 5
Bar Sinister, 112 (Smith) 5 to 1 2 to 1 4 to 5
Sky High, 112 (Pribble) 8 to 5
Pink Blossom, Wrong Number, Fleen, Helen, Naughty Naughty and Clifton's Maid also ran. Time, 1:11.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.
Your Play, 115 (Smith) 7 to 1 8 to 5 4 to 5
Crispin Seth, 110 (Sylvester) 5 to 1 2½ to 1
Robina Seth, 110 (Wimmer) 8 to 5
Miss Sudduth, Fair Vena, Kitty Cat, Phi Delta, Shasta Charm, Miss Pat, Minah Boulee, Margaret Scott and Sally Jesse also ran. Time, 1:10 3-5.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; the Isle of Pines; allowances; maidens; all ages.
Mike Brown, 113 (D. Froggate) 3 to 5 3 to 5 1 to 5
Brown Leaf, 105 (Sylvester) 6 to 1 3 to 1
Bentincup, 110 (Horath) 2½ to 1
Dolan, Adam's Apple, Domineer, Cutbush, Billy McFadden and Partnership also ran. Time, 1:50⅘.

FIFTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward. Aristocrat, 112 (Froggate) 3 to 1 1 to 1 1 to 2
Matins Minister, 105 (Demane) 2½ to 1 6 to 5
Bunchen, 112 (Fisher) 1 to 3
Hilaria, Alloy, Torcher, Ocean Current, Sturdy Stella, Wrackeen also ran. Time, 1:48 4-5.

SIXTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares.
Winnie Jo, 106 (Lansmeyer) 10 to 1 4 to 1 2 to 1
Mary McNeil, 113 (Horvath) 3 to 5 1 to 5
Thistle Jean, 103 (Tilden) 1 to 2
Miss Elizabeth, Mascara, Sly Polly, Dixie Star, Jane Rinehart also ran. Time, 1:48 3-5.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA.

1—Razabald, Vandion, Sky High.
2—Chantry. Time Keeper. Marshall Seth.
3—Shuffle Again, Old Tuck, Spud.
4—Bad News, Bob, Overboard, Spanish Jack.
5—Broomshot, Guilder, Patricia Ann.
6—Cyrano, William Penn, Rock Candy.
N. Y. Handicap.

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—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS.

THE Home Stretch features the card today at Jefferson Park and is an allowance purse for all-aged horses at 6 furlongs. This begins the final week of the racing at this track, the Fair Grounds opening on January 1. **BETTY BEAU** is selected to win. Her last race was good enough to beat this field. She is an honest-running filly which had a successful campaign in Maryland, and in her last start at this track was third to the suddenly improved Essare, with Silver Cord the closest contender.

The chart of the race indicates **BETTY BEAU** was permitted to drop back after getting away well. She should benefit by that race, and if the track remains good, can finish in front. **BEN MARSHALL** looks like the contender. He was running with a fast bunch in his last start, and finished fourth to Jack Haskell. **GOLD BET**, which won recently, is best of the others, and should be in the money. He seems best in the mud. Eight are named for the race.

FIRST RACE—**ALL GIRLS**, second to Anne Arundel Monday, should win the first race for 2-year-old maidens. She was favorite in that race and will be ridden again by E. James. **DON CAESAR** is the one most dangerous rival, and is another beaten favorite. On his best races he should make it very close. **MISS RUNANTELL** has a chance. She finished third behind Little Love and Yarrow early in the meeting, but later failed against all-aged horses.

SECOND RACE—**MARY ELOISE** has a chance in the second race, but nothing in it will scare out any of the others. This filly occasionally runs a good race, mixed in with several bad ones. She failed her last start, but was a stronger field than this. She had backing in that. **SAM COLE** should not be overlooked. His racing this winter makes him dangerous here. **GOOSE STEP** probably will figure in the race, and has been tagged for third.

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THIRD RACE—Several horses that won their last starts are competing in the third race, and are known to be at their best. **MY BEAUTY** has won twice recently, and beat Shasta Lad, the favorite, easily Monday. The time of that race indicate she can repeat. **WOODGAIN** probably will be a keen contender. He won his last over La Dentelle by a length. The time was not as good as in the race won by **MY BEAUTY**, but the track was at fault. On a fast track, **TAKE OFF**, winner last out, stands a better chance to be the contender. **BETTY BUX** should not be overlooked. She may come back to good form.

FIFTH RACE—**HERENDEEN** looks best in the fifth. He was second to Spanflow last out, and previous to that beat Broker, John T. D. and others that class well up with this field. **DON TINKY**, which beat average platers Monday, will make it a horse race against the top one here. The **ORLEANIAN** would do better on a heavy track, but he should be in the money. This field is about as well balanced as if the horses were hand picked.

SIXTH RACE—**VANQUISHED** is selected to repeat in the sixth event. He beat **SANTA SOPHIA** last out with ease, after trailing the filly to the stretch, but closed with a burst of speed, which will carry him through again, if he runs up to that effort. **WATER FOWL** has had a successful campaign at this track, and should be the contender, with **SANTA SOPHIA** third. **WATER FOWL** beat Vole last out, which makes him dangerous here. **GEORGE WEBRE**, which just trimmed Duellist and Aviator, also will figure dangerously in this field.

SEVENTH RACE—Two-year-olds go a mile and 70 yards in the seventh race. **ENTICE** is picked to win. **JARGON** ran second to Katie Geary last week, and has a chance. The race should be close between these two. **GALLOPETTE** has not been running up to summer form at this track, but should get in the money. **GALLOPETTE** was third to Brown Eyed Mary a short time ago, and could win on New York form. **EYE WHITE** has a chance, but is far down on the eligible list and is a doubtful starter.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; for 2-year-old maidens.

1 Shas. Charmer	116	7 Don Caesare	116
2 Flying Van	113	8 Good Friend	116
3 My Toots	113	9 Attire	113
4 *M. Runantell	113	10 Agnes Sorrel	113
5 Buddy M.	116	11 Tearon	113
6 Fiddle	116	12 Flax Porter	116

Also eligible—

13 Bainbridge	116	16 Flower of Erin	113
14 Thistle Duke	116	17 Nim Nim	113
15 All Girls	113	18 †Lit. Coventry	116

†Weuse Stable and Trail's End entry.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1 Gov. Peay	114	7 *One Long Hop	109
2 Sam Cole	114	8 Vagabond	114
3 *Rob Roon	109	9 Gerardi	114
4 Swift Way	114	10 *Goose Step	106
5 *Coby	109	11 Tracy Day	111
6 *Patil Louise	106	12 *Bunnie East	109

Also eligible—

13 *Mary Eloise	106	16 *Gleam'g Star	109
14 Sunview	114	17 Jim Shanahan	114
15 *Miss Peggy	106	18 *Ch. Petulion	109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *King Lehr	106	7 *Eliz. Sullivan	108
2 *Woodgain	113	8 *The Abbot	113
3 *My Beauty	106	9 *Betty Bux	106
4 Bourbon Maid	113	10 *Hippias	109
5 Vandal	115	11 *La Dentelle	106
6 *Scot Free	107	12 Take Off	116

Also eligible—

13 Honeyman	115	16 Prince Pat	115
14 *Gold Powder	106	17 *Brinkley	106
15 *Truly Movin	104	18 *Orchid Brown	106

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; the Home Stretch; allowances; for all ages.

1 Whileaway	107	5 Betty Beau	104
2 Malaita	99	6 Irish	109
3 Skibo	107	7 Gold Bet	109
4 Quipost	110	8 Ben Marshall	109

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Omar Parr	106	7 *Jane McMillan	97
2 Lady Bienville	106	8 *Dontadoe	104
3 *Jeb	104	9 Turf King	109
4 *The Orleanian	104	10 Maecenas	109
5 *Junior C.	109	11 Red Face	113
6 Baked Apple	102	12 *Herendeen	106

Also eligible—

13 *Sargasso	104	15 *Broker	104
14 *Don Tinky	104	16 *Pinnic	111

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Sandy Lady	105	7 Tin Hat	109
2 *Old Bill	108	8 *Santa Sophia	104
3 Stephanite	108	9 *Eugene L.	106
4 *Publicist	108	10 *Vanquish	108
5 *Slate	104	11 *Old Kid	104
6 *Torch	108	12 Water Fowl	112

Also eligible—

13 *Bear Cry	104	16 *Marenzo	104
14 Black Alice	106	17 Bor'gh Monger	109
15 Tommy	109		

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 *Virginia White	97	7 Wee Marlie	106
2 Thistle Dee	107	8 *Solicitor	101
3 *Englewood	104	9 *Silkoline	101
4 *Entice	97	10 Wattahorse	109
5 *War Air	109	11 Gallopette	112
6 Atlas	107	12 Bill Lutz	107

Also eligible—

13 *Fortune	105	16 Goldie Belle	102
14 Jargon	97	17 *Eye White	107
15 William J.	108	18 Lauhala	105

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

THE POST'S CONSENSUS AT JEFFERSON PARK

	1st Race	2nd Race	3rd Race	4th Race	5th Race	6th Race	7th Race
Boots and Saddle Wash. Post	All Girls Don Caesare M. Runantell	Mary Eloise Sam Cole Goose Step	My Beauty Take Off Woodgain	Betty Beau Ben Marshall Gold Bet	Herendeen Don Tinky T. Orleanian	Vanquish Water Fowl San. Sophia	Entice Jargon Gallopette
Louisville Times Associated Press	Flagg Porter S. Charmer Don Caesare	Sun View Mary Eloise Miss Peggy	Take Off The Abbot Woodgain	Betty Beau Whileaway Ben Marshall	Herendeen Broker Don Tinky	San. Sophia Old Bill Water Fowl	Gallopette Jargon Eye White
Trackman Racing Form	All Girls Ag. Sorrell M. Runantell	Sun View One Long Hop Sam Cole	Take Off Honeyman Scot Free	Ben Marshall Betty Beau Malaita	Junior C. Pinnic Don Tinky	Water Fowl Sandy Lady Vanquish	Englewood Lauhala Gallopette
N. Y. Handicap Racing Form	All Girls Lit. Coventry Flow. of Erin	Miss Peggy Sun View Sam Cole	Take Off Bour. Maid My Beauty	Betty Beau Malaita Irish	Don Tinky Herendeen Pinnic	Geo. Webre Vanquish San. Sophia	Englewood Entice War Air
Wells Racing Form	Ag. Sorrell All Girls Lit. Coventry	Gleam. Star Sun View Mary Eloise	Take Off My Beauty Honeyman	Betty Beau Ben Marshall Irish	Pinnic Herendeen Junior C.	San. Sophia Water Fowl Old Bill	William J. Entice Englewood
Sweep Racing Form	Lit. Coventry M. Runantell Tearon	Sam Cole One Long Hop Miss Peggy	Take Off Bour. Maid The Abbot	Ben Marshall Betty Beau Whileaway	Pinnic Junior C. Don Tinky	Sandy Lady Vanquish San. Sophia	Entice Jargon William J.
Walsh Running Horse	Ag. Sorrell M. Runantell Tearon	Mary Eloise Sam Cole Miss Peggy	Bour. Maid E. Sullivan My Beauty	Irish Whileaway Ben Marshall	Herendeen Junior C. Pinnic	Sandy Lady Old Bill Vanquish	Englewood Gallopette Entice
Purchase Running Horse	Don Caesare All Girls Ag. Sorrell	Sun View One Long Hop Miss Peggy	Bour. Maid Take Off E. Sullivan	Ben Marshall Betty Beau Whileaway	Herendeen Junior C. Pinnic	Sandy Lady San. Sophia Vanquish	Lauhala Thistle Dee Jargon
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Backing of Majors Sought by Blue Ridge

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 23.—"If six big league clubs agree to furnish as many clubs in the Blue Ridge League $5,000 apiece yearly, I am confident that the oldest Class D loop in the country will be able to function as successfully in the future as it has in the past," said Lewis H. Thompson, one of the founders of the Blue Ridge, its vice president and the president of the Martinsburg Club, in an interview today.

Mr. Thompson said he heartily agreed with Billy Evans, general manager of the Cleveland Club, who announced Saturday that the Indians would no longer own Frederick outright, as they had decided to abandon minor league teams as far as complete ownership is concerned, but that they would be glad to furnish a stipulated sum of money every year and, in exchange, take so many players.

The league vice president said if every club received $5,000 and was allowed to look after its own business affairs, such as fixing salaries, arranging the training season, &c., he was positive there would be no deficit. In his opinion the salaries in the Blue Ridge are entirely too high and must be lowered at least 35 per cent.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Lew Black	111	10 *Trappy	106
2 Bleswaw	103	11 Col. Seth	111
3 *Evelyn L.	103	12 *Vandion	106
4 *Chester	106	13 Sky High	105
5 *Mad Sketch	106	14 *Razzbald	106
6 *Scot	107	15 *Eugene L.	106
7 Runantell	113	16 *McCulloch	106
8 *Matthew	106	17 Davinci	111
9 Caravan	107		

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Voyage	106	10 Tester	111
2 Stylish Mack	111	11 La Grange	108
3 *Nine Dollars	108	12 *Milano	100
4 Chantry	106	13 *Timekeeper	106
5 Loyola	106	14 Marshall Seth	111
6 *Ad Remeconn	103	15 Claprock	111
7 *Cressie H.	106	16 Passkee	106
8 *Gov. Pratt	106	17 Masun	106
9 Flying Express	108	18 *Sam Pass	106

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; the Dahlia; allowances; for 3-year-old maidens.

1 Col. Tuck	112	10 Beauty Belle	112
2 South	112	11 Stepped On	105
3 Achtol Lass	112	12 The Lone Trail	115
4 Dellal	112	13 Spud	115
5 Damocles	112	14 Double Chin	112
6 Shuffle Again	112	15 Ehukai	115
7 Airs & Graces	112	16 †Beau Ideal	115
8 White Spot	112	17 †Lightn'g Girl	112
9 Black Finn	115	18 Dame Rumor	112

†W. P. Axton entry.
†Willeits and Zoeller entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; the Plaza; for 3-year-olds.

1 *Spanish Jack	101	4 *Pin Leaf	102
2 *Overboard	110	5 Bad News Bob	112
3 Vast	106	6 Druggist	110

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; the Plaza Hotel; allowances; for all ages.

1 Patricia Ann	109	4 Rare Charm	100
2 Guilder	112	5 Broomshot	111
3 Tryon	103		

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds.

1 *Checkmate	104	7 *Try Again	104
2 Milaria	108	8 Chatson	109
3 *Elmer H.	104	9 *Cyrano	104
4 *Rock Candy	104	10 William Penn	109
5 Little Scout	109	11 *Punkie	104
6 *Mascara	97	12 True Boy	109

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

21-TO-1 SHOT SCORES IN FEATURE

Flying Nancy Upsets the Dope at Jefferson Park.

JEFFERSON PARK, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Flying Nancy, a rank outsider, won the fourth event, a 6-furlong sprint, at Jefferson Park today. She paid $45 for a $2 ticket. Displaying a keen burst of speed, Flying Nancy led from the start, drew away as the field swung into the stretch, and won without trouble. Bright Comet, the odds-on favorite, was second. Mince Pie was third.

Flying Nancy was three lengths ahead at the judges' stand, turning the 6 furlongs in 1:13 4-5.

It was ladies day at the park, and the bright weather brought out a large crowd.

Cockrill, Hot Favorite, Wins Fifth.

The Jones Stock Farm's Cockrill, hot favorite, won the fifth race with Come On second and Demonico third. It was a peculiarly run race. Delmonico rushed to the front, but, turning into the back stretch, James, who had the mount, let the gelding go wide, and Cockrill went up with a rush o nthe inside. Once in the lead, Cockrill just breezed along to win easily and to pay $5.40.

Jimmie L., under a good ride by C. Bender, scored by a head in the opening event, in which twelve platers competed over the 6-furlong route. Burnam was second and Shasta Lover third.

Jimmie L. rushed to the lead and was joined by Burnam. In their attempt to set a fast pace they drew away from the field, and in a hard stretch drive Jimmie L. outlasted Burnam, to win by a head in 1:14 and pay $18.20.

Second to Miss Ramsey, Paying 5 to 1.

Miss Ramsey, paying $12.60 for a $2 ticket, won the second race in a drive over Sincerely, with Focus third.

Chaff, receding favorite, performed poorly and, in addition, received a very indifferent ride. She was in close quarters at all times and never had a chance to run. Miss Ramsey took command at the half mile and drew away around the stretch turn to open a wide lead, but was tiring in the stretch and had to be ridden out to win by half a length in 1:13 2-5.

The first favorite of the afternoon scored when High Score took down the third event, another 6-furlong sprint, paying $3.40. Theo Rochester was second and Hernan Cortez third.

CLASH FOR FLYWEIGHT CROWN

Associated Press Photo.

Frankie Genaro (left), recognized as the flyweight champion of the world by the National Boxing Association, will go into his bout with Midget Wolgast on Friday night at Madison Square Garden as the under dog. Wolgast is considered the title holder by the New York Athletic Commission. Genaro is staging a come-back after formerly occupying the throne.

Mack, 68, Spends Birthday On Job, Looking to Future

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Connie Mack, entering the sixty-ninth year of his colorful career, spent his birthday on the job.

Other baseball managers may be off taking things easy during the yuletide season and players may be attending the meetings of the Stove League telling of their prowess in bygone days, but Connie Mack is busy with the future.

Mack was discovered today all alone in his tower office autographing baseballs, Christmas presents to crippled children.

On his desk was a pile of balls and scattered about were piles of telegrams and letters, all wishing him well. Frequently there was a ring of the telephone bell, and then: "Oh, fine; thank you very much—merry Christmas to you."

Doesn't Feel 68, He Says.

The manager of the A's said he felt fine and did not realize that he was 68. "I don't feel that old," he said. "I get tired earlier than I used to, but that is all."

As to the prospects for next season, the manager of the world champions said he was hopeful. No one ever catches Mack predicting what his teams will do.

Mack spiked a rumor that the Athletics were about to trade George (Mule) Haas and Jimmy Moore, outfielders to the St. Louis Browns for Leon (Goose) Goslin, slugging outfielder, and George Blaeholder, a pitcher.

Says Browns Would Not Trade Goslin.

"You'll hear reports of all kinds of trades from now until the middle of June," said Mack, "but they are only rumors."

"We'd like to have Goslin and Blaeholder, but St. Louis most certainly would not part with them And as far as Haas and Moore are concerned, I'm satisfied with both boys. They certainly have played well for the Athletics."

Connie will go South about January 15, preceding his players to Florida, about a month. He will spend much of his stay in Florida before the spring practice begins playing golf.

JEFFERSON PARK, LA., CHART, DEC. 23, 1930.

(Associated Press.)

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:01½. Off at 2:07½. Winner, P. P. Letellier's br. g. (2), by Politian—Hysteria. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24, 0:48, 1:14.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JAMMIE L.	110½	6	7	1h	1h	1½	1½	Bender	$8.10
BURNAM	110	7	4	2h	2½	2h	2½	Arnold	5.40
SHASTA LOVER	110	8	7	5½	3h	3½	3h	Whittaker	32.70
ZAILA	110	12	10	8½	6½	4½	4½	Murphy	1.50
BLACK LULA	102	4	12	11h	10½	7½	5h	James	27.50
MENTAL	110	5	6	7h	5½	5h	6½	Cannon	16.10
GREENWALD	113	1	9	9h	8½	8h	7h	Jones	4.50
ALLEGRETTO	105	10	9	10h	11h	6½	8½	Riley	29.10
ORKIN	105	2	2	3h	7½	9½	9h	Berry	12.80
CHEHALIS	105	3	5	6h	9½	10h	10h	Reeves	12.40
SWEET PAST	102	9	8	4h	4½	11h	11½	Richard	63.20
BOB CRAMER	114	11	11	12	12	12	12	Cramer	60.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JIMMIE L., $18.20, $9.20, $5.20; BURNAM, $6.00, $5.00; SHASTA LOVER, $8.40.

JIMMIE L., away well, was hustled to the front and, showing good speed, outgamed BURNAM at the end. The latter was always well up and held on well. SHASTA LOVER finished with a rush. ZAILA closed a big gap. ORKIN had early speed.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:32. Off at 2:35. Winner, Superior Stable's ch. f. (3), by Escoba—Babette. Trained by R. W. Selden. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:48, 1:13 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
MISS RAMSEY	106	7	8	2½	1h	1h	1½	G. Smith	$5.20
SINCERELY	110	9	3	1h	2½	2½	2½	Martin	10.10
FOCUS	114	8	1	5½	4½	3½	Hanford	12.40
CHAFF	110	3	4	3½	3h	4½	4½	Jones	3.20
SMILING PRINCESS	106	12	10	12	9h	6½	5½	Tiner	60.40
BOROUGH MONGER	114	2	9	9½	8½	6½	6h	Simpson	115.10
VIRADO	111	10	12	10h	11h	8h	7h	Thibodeaux	64.50
SIDON KENTON	111	10	6	6½	7½	9½	8½	Richard	2.00
PARTICIPATE	109	4	7	7½	9½	9h	9h	James	3.90
BAGPIPER	114	5	8	8½	10h	11h	10h	Cannon	106.20
ALINE BERNINGER	104	1	5	4h	4½	10½	11h	Riley	125.70
AFFECTIONATE	104	11	11	12	12	12	12	Berry	74.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MISS RAMSEY, $12.60, $7.40, $5.40; SINCERELY, $10.20, $5.80; FOCUS, $4.80.

MISS RAMSEY, showing good speed, rushed to the front in the first half mile and drew out, but tired in stretch and was doing her best to win. SINCERELY ran a winning race under weak handling. FOCUS closed gamely in the stretch. CHAFF was taken all over the track and showed a dull effort. SIMON KENTON was taken wide on stretch turn.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For all ages. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:58. Off at 2:58½. Winner, A. P. Canale's b. c. (4), by Mackenzie II—Irene. Trained by A. Thomas. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24, 0:48, 1:13 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HIGH SCORE	111	6	4	1h	1h	1½	1½	Richard	$0.70
THEO ROCHESTER	111	5	3	5h	5h	3h	2½	McDermott	9.10
HERNAN CORTEZ	113	4	2	4½	3h	2½	3h	Leyland	62.60
CHANTRY	106	3	1	2½	2½	4h	4h	Gevins	141.80
LUCKY MAN	106	7	6	6h	6h	6h	5h	Renick	135.50
FLEETING GOLD	101	3	5	3h	4½	5h	6h	James	5.90
JACK BERRY	111	2	7	7	7	7	7	Marcum	2.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIGH SCORE, $3.40, $2.80, $2.20; THEO ROCHESTER, $3.80, $2.80; HERNAN CORTEZ, $3.40.

HIGH SCORE was much the best. He moved into lead at the furlong pole, came to middle of the track in stretch and won nicely in hand. THEO ROCHESTER finished with a rush on the inside. HERNAN CORTEZ made a game effort. BRIGHT SPANGLE and FLEETING GOLD both had early speed. JACK BERRY was badly outrun.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; allowances. Moran and Mack Purse. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:22½. Off at 3:24. Winner, Dan C. Patterson's b. f. (2), by Noan—Nancy P. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 2-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:13 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
FLYING NANCY	108	3	1	1½	1½	1h	1h	Dupuy	$21.50
BRIGHT COMET	110	2	2	2½	2h	2½	2h	James	.60
MINCE PIE	110½	4	7	7	7	5½	3h	Bender	3.30
JAZZ AGE	110	1	3	3½	6½	6½	4h	Hilbert	12.40
ONRITA	110	1	4	5h	5½	6h	5h	Gevins	172.60
POLYLITH	108	5	6	4½	3½	4h	6h	Thomas	11.00
MAXIMUM	111	2	5	6½	4h	3h	7	Landolt	10.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FLYING NANCY, $45.00, $10.20, $3.40; BRIGHT COMET, $2.40 $2.20; MINCE PIE, $2.60.

FLYING NANCY, displaying keen speed, rushed into a long lead, came a bit wide in stretch, but easily held BRIGHT COMET safe. The latter got away well, but was no match for the winner. MINCE PIE, badly outrun to the stretch, came to the middle of the track and finished with a rush. JAZZ AGE broke slow, but finished fast. POLYLITH failed to, show any speed. MAXIMUM had early speed.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:49½. Off at 3:52½. Winner, Jones Stock Farm's br. g. (7), by Sand Mole—Karine. Trained by B. A. Jones. Value to winner, $625; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:25 4-5, 0:49, 1:14 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
COCKRILL	106	5	1	2½	1h	1½	1½	1½	Hanford	$1.70
COME ON	102½	3	2	3h	4½	2½	2h	2h	Jones	2.80
DELMONICO	107	2	3	1h	2½	3h	4h	3h	James	2.60
ORMONDBIRD	111	6	6	6	5	5½	5h	4½	Snider	12.40
RUANE	106	2	4	5h	3h	3½	3

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

MODEL 67 - VICTORIA PHAETON - ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE - HOW THE SMART SET WILL DELIVER THEIR PRESENTS THIS YEAR.
COMPANY! OOH MAH!!
DOT LEETLE CHERMAN BAND
MERRY CHRISTMAS
-12-24-
RUTH CHATTERTON OF MRS. HAZENS SCHOOL IN PELHAM MANOR, N.Y. IS TWELVE YEARS OLD TODAY.
REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM SULZER, OF NEW YORK, RECEIVED A CASE OF 30 YEAR OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY TODAY, AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT, FROM ANDREW CARNEGIE — MR. SULZER DOES NOT USE INTOXICATING LIQUORS BUT HE SAYS HE HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS IN THE HOUSE WHO HAVE NO SCRUPLES AGAINST GOOD OLD SCOTCH.
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DECEMBER 24, 1905.

By radio to all parts of the world, the Navy flashed the greetings of the Nation to officers and enlisted men. The message was an experiment in the development of the "wireless."

Columbia Typographical Union voted a 10 per cent assessment to aid a Nation-wide strike movement.

Miss C. J. Murray was elected noble grand of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Mails and express offices were swamped under a record deluge of Christmas parcels.

GOOFUS ANIMALS

By Herbert Kirk. Drawings by Nat Rollier

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The Goofus Tree

The Goofus Tree has lost its leaves
Its limbs are bare, it wears no sleeves;
And through its hair the cold wind croons,
Sometimes it's full of Goofus Prunes.

In winter it is naked quite,
It never eats, nor sleeps at night!
Poems are writ by fools like me—
But I'd hate to be a Goofus Tree.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Thin
6 Water in the form of vapor
11 Newly crowned king of Abyssina
14 Eagle
15 Journeys
16 Hewing tool
17 Rodent
18 Takes nourishment
19 Greek letter equivalent to our ps
20 A sunk fence
21 Chairman of the Republican national committee
22 Obstructions in a stream
23 The linden
24 Unit of weight of gems
25 Talks familiarly
27 Deadly
28 Stuffs
29 Trunk of a tree
30 Epoch (old form)
31 Common astringent—also used in baking powder
32 Frequent (poetic)
35 Cushion
36 Always
37 One of King David's chief rulers (2 Sam. xx: 26)
38 Thirteenth letter
39 Gratuitous entertainment
40 Got down
41 State of being in fit condition for a voyage
44 Slag
45 Imaginary animal created by Lewis Carroll

DOWN

1 Wife of Abraham
2 One of Columbus' caravels
3 Fermented beverage
4 About
5 Prizes
6 Slashes
7 Gentle strokes
8 Nineteenth letter
9 To wit
10 Abounding in malarial poisoning
11 Queen of the Olympian gods
12 Obliterate
13 Live
19 River and city in Brazil
21 Suits
22 A point of time
23 Buddhist priest of Tibet
24 Unruffled
25 Covered with a cream sauce
26 Arduous
27 Quarters
28 Headlands
29 Cry of a sheep
31 Asserts
32 One who lubricates
33 Frolic
34 Makes edging by hand
36 God of love
39 A pair
40 Of each—used in medical prescriptions
42 Eighteenth letter
43 Among

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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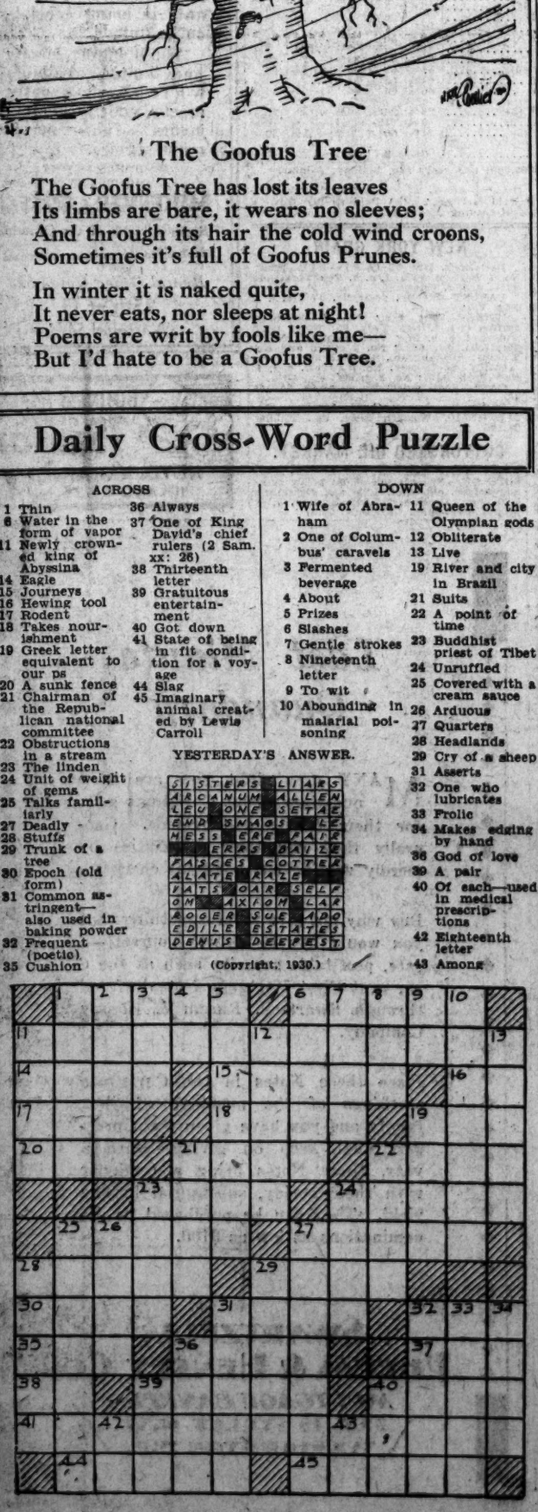

BUCK ROGERS, 2430 A. D. — *Crisis Impends* — *More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.* — *By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins*

KILLER KANE'S SHIP WAS FLASHING SOUTHWARD TO ATTACK OUR FLYING SUBMARINE.
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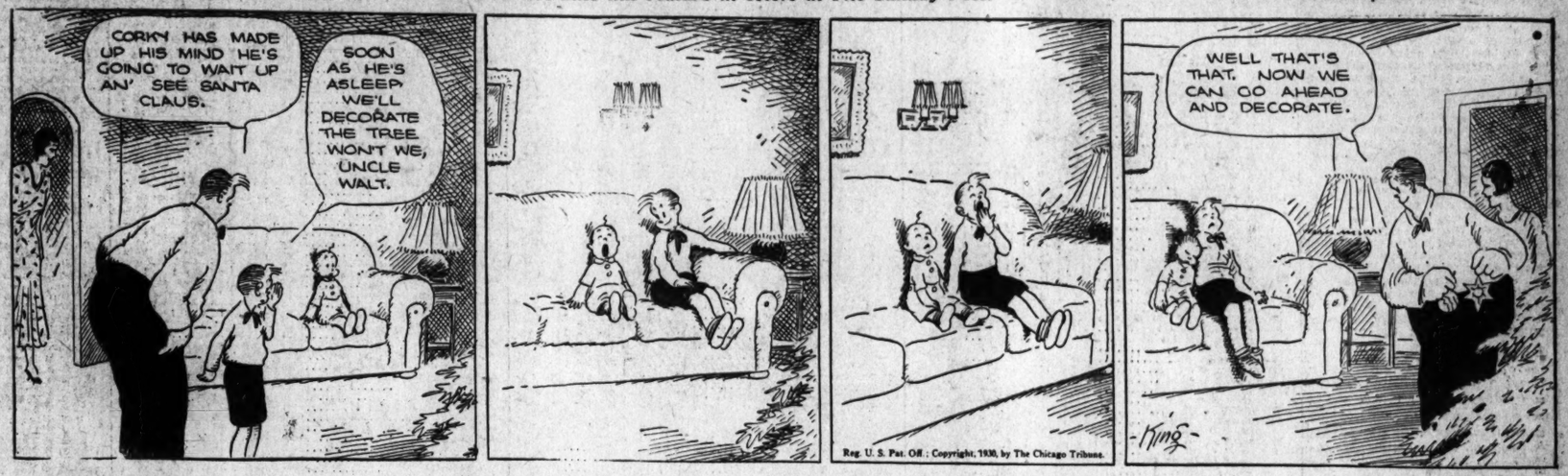
IN THE CONTROL ROOM OF THE SUB WHICH LAY UPON THE SANDY BOTTOM NEAR ATLANTIS
CRAFT DETECTOR
NORTH
WEST
EAST
YOU CUT THE WIRES OF THIS ELECTRONIC DETECTOR, WHY?
CUT WIRES?— I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU M-MEAN!
MEANWHILE
—IN THE HALL OF THE MUMMIES, I FACED A NEW AND IMMEDIATE DANGER.
A SECRET DOOR!— SOMEONE OPENED IT!— AND THE SOUND OF MANY FEET APPROACHING!
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY — *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *The Reception Committee*


CORKY HAS MADE UP HIS MIND HE'S GOING TO WAIT UP AN' SEE SANTA CLAUS.
SOON AS HE'S ASLEEP WE'LL DECORATE THE TREE WON'T WE, UNCLE WALT.
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WELL THAT'S THAT. NOW WE CAN GO AHEAD AND DECORATE.
-King-

MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service. Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — *By Ed Wheelan*

WHEELAN SPECIAL
CINDERELLA
A FILM VERSION OF THE FAMOUS FAIRY TALE
EPISODE 8
THE YOUNG PRINCE LED CINDERELLA TO THE SEAT OF HONOR AND ALL THE GUESTS MARVELED AT HER RADIANT BEAUTY
MAY I HAVE THE HONOR OF THE NEXT DANCE, FAIR PRINCESS?
SHE DANCED SO GRACEFULLY THAT EVERY ONE ADMIRED HER MORE THAN EVER
WHOM CAN SHE BE?!
ISN'T SHE SWEET?!
WHAT A BEAUTY SHE IS!!
NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I ENJOYED A DANCE SO MUCH!!
NOR HAVE I, YOUR HIGHNESS!!
EVEN THE OLD KING COULD DO NOTHING BUT GAZE ADMIRINGLY AT HER FROM HIS THRONE
AH, WHAT A SPLENDID MATCH SHE AND MY SON WOULD MAKE!!
INDEED, NOT SINCE MY WIFE WAS A YOUNG GIRL, HAVE I SEEN ANY ONE SO CHARMING!!
WHEN SUPPER WAS SERVED, CINDERELLA MANAGED TO SIT NEXT TO HER TWO HAUGHTY STEPSISTERS WHO OF COURSE DID NOT RECOGNIZE HER AND FELT HIGHLY HONORED BY HER PRESENCE
I HOPE SHE WILL DEIGN TO SPEAK TO US!!
SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN TO-MORROW'S EPISODE!!
12-24

BOBBY THATCHER — *A Desperate Ruse—* — *By George Storm*

NIGHTFALL FOUND BOBBY ON FAMILIAR GROUND BUT MANY MILES SEPARATED HIM FROM BILL'S HIDDEN CAMP..... HE GATHERED BALSAM BOUGHS AND SPENT THE NIGHT IN A SPOT SHELTERED FROM THE WIND.... DAWN FOUND HIM AGAIN ON THE TRAIL.....
IN ANOTHER HOUR I'LL BE IN CAMP AND I BET I'LL EAT ABOUT FIFTY-SEVEN FLAPJACKS
BILL JONES RANGED THE MOUNTAIN-SIDE FOR GAME AND IN HIS ABSENCE RAOUL PASCOE, BOUND HAND AND FOOT MUSED BITTERLY ON HIS SLENDER CHANCES OF ESCAPE.... BOBBY CAME INTO VIEW AND IN AN INSTANT THE SLAYER PLANNED A DESPERATE RUSE....
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WHO ARE YOU? WHERE'S BILL?
THEY WANTED THE REWARD... I'M BILL'S FRIEND, CAME TO WARN HIM..... THEY GRABBED HIM, AND TIED ME.... GET THESE ROPES OFF AND-
WE'LL HEAD 'EM OFF! BE QUICK!
WAIT'LL I FIND MY KNIFE!

THE GUMPS — *Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.* — *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*

CHRISTMAS EVE - AND WHAT A CHRISTMAS THIS WILL BE FOR THE GUMPS —
LOOK AT THIS FOR GOLIATH— ISN'T IT CUTE?
AND LOOK WHAT I GOT FOR GOLIATH-
I BOUGHT A SET OF TRAINS FOR CHESTER— I WONDER IF HE'LL LIKE IT—
A PRESENT I GOT FOR CHESTER—
WHERE SHALL WE PUT THESE THINGS FOR GOLIATH?
BOY! I'D LIKE TO SEE THE LOOKS ON THOSE KIDS' FACES WHEN THEY SEE THIS—
THAT'S THE REAL PLEASURE OF LIVING, MIN— WHAT WOULD THIS WORLD MEAN TO US— IF WE DIDN'T HAVE EACH OTHER— AND THE KIDDIES TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO?
LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH WHILE—
ANDY AND MIN ARE RIGHT— WHAT IS THERE WORTH WHILE WITHOUT LOVE IN YOUR HEARTS? THE CORNER STONE OF EVERY HOME — THE ONLY HAPPINESS THAT IS REAL— IF ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE FAMILIES— AND ARE IN THE BEST OF HEALTH— AND CAN GET TOGETHER FOR THE HOLIDAYS— COULD REALIZE WHAT A BLESSING THAT IS— WHAT A REAL GIFT—
SIDNEY SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — *See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *Charity Begins at Home*

Baby Mine

POP SAYS CHRISTMAS EVE IS WHEN EVERY RADIO IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD KEEPS YOU AWAKE UNTIL THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING PLAYING "SILENT NIGHT."

SAY WINNIE, CAN YA LET ME HAVE ABOUT $10. ??
WHY FATHAW! ARE YOU CRAZY ??
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! DON'T SQUAWK!! MAKE IT ONLY $5. THEN!
YOU MUST THINK I'M MADE OF MONEY! I SHOULD SAY NOT!
WHAT WOULD YOU WANT WITH ALL THAT MONEY? I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR — THAT'S ALL I CAN SPARE!
WELL, SUIT YERSELF, BUT IT'LL BE YER OWN FAULT!!
I WANTED $10. TO BUY YOU A SWELL CHRISTMAS GIFT WITH! NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU, WINNIE!!
BRANNER
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STOCK PRICES CLOSE WITH SLIGHT GAINS

Number of Shares Rise 3 to 5 Points; Three Selling Waves Disposed Of.

RAILS GAIN IN STRENGTH

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The stock market had trouble deciding which way to go today, but finally caught the Christmas spirit and closed slightly higher after a session of wide irregularity. Trading was active, in view of the holiday's nearness and sales totaled 2,543,185 shares.

Three distinct selling movements were disposed of. The second, coming just before noon, was the severest, but the subsequent rally was also the best of the day. That recovery saw a number of stocks up 3 to 5 points, only to lose their gains when pressure was reapplied in the middle of the afternoon. The market again rallied at the close, however, when many of the rails were strong. Pivotal industrials were slightly changed.

The better tone of copper, which was advanced ¼ of a cent for export delivery and the good demand for domestic metal was a helpful influence. Firmness of wheat at Chicago, partly in sympathy with Premier Bennett's announcement that arrangements had been made for an orderly marketing of Canada's Western crop, and the importance placed by the weekly steel reviews on the continued improvement in forward demand, were other aids. Much of the market's support on the declines appeared to come from investment buying, but there was at least the suggestion of more influential buying in the final recovery.

Rail Earnings Again Drop.

Strength of the railroad shares, which gained roughly 1 to 5 points, had no assistance from the November earnings statements, but may have been based on hope of a definite announcement on the results of the day's consolidation conferences. Last month's net operating income reported by about a dozen carriers showed large declines from a year ago and even larger losses in comparison with October. It was expected, however, that the unfavorable percentages would be reduced when more complete returns came in.

The Iron Age estimate that steel production was down to 35 per cent of capacity against 38 a week ago and that it might go to 25 by the end of the year caused little surprise. Inventory and holiday shutdowns naturally curtail production, and every one prefers to look beyond the next fortnight to the recovery which the industry believes lies beyond. Rail buying remains very satisfactory and there seems to be assurances of a considerably better demand from the automobile manufacturers after the first of the year.

The cut in the New York Federal Reserve Bank's rediscount rate offered confirmation of reports that the easy money policy was to be maintained and that credit was to be made even cheaper as an encouragement to business. Outstanding credit was somewhat reduced in the week covered by the weekly consolidated member bank report appearing today, for security loans were down $28,000,000 and commercial loans dropped $139,000,000.

American Phone Up 1½.

The day's movement in stock prices was broad. The last flurry of selling, quickly checked, coincided with the closing of a small New York bank that had no connection with the financial district, but the shorts who sold on that news had to be content with a small turn. U. S. Steel, American Can, Westinghouse and other favorites moved in a range of 3 points or more and closed firm. American Telephone traveled a 4-point path, finishing 1½ higher. Auburn Auto's 10-point move was exceptional. It gained about 2 points net.

The stronger rails included Atchison, up 5, New York Central, up 4, Nickel Plate up 3, and Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Illinois Central, up 1 to 3.

Corn's reaction was fractional, averaging half a cent. Wheat, however, closed ⅜ to ¾ of a cent higher. Cotton lost 3 to 7 points.

There was little or interest in foreign exchanges. Far Easterns eased with another sag in bar silver.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—CHEESE—Whole-milk longhorns, round lots, and single-daisies, fresh, 17¼@18.

POULTRY—Live: Fowls, fancy Plymouth Rock, 23@24; springers, Plymouth Rock, 23@24; roasting chickens, large, 22@23. Dressed: Turkeys, Delaware and Maryland fancy, 40@41; Virginia and West Virginia fancy, 38@41; nearby, fair to good, 34@36; Northwestern, Western and Southwestern, 31@40; old toms, 30@32.

BUTTER—Top, 33½@34½; 92 score, 30½; 89-91 score, 27@29½.

EGGS—Extra firsts, 35; firsts, new cases, and firsts, old cases, 31; ordinary firsts, 27@29; seconds, 22@25.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Assd. Apparel	.....	45
Balaban & Katz	60	69
Bendix	16¼	16½
Berg & Warner	18¾	19
Butler Brothers	4¼	5
Chi. City & Conn. Ry. com	.....	¼
Chi. City & Conn. Ry. pfd	3	5
Com Edison	220	221
Consumers pfd	45	48
Elec. Household	22	23½
Great Lakes Dredge	20¾	21¾
Illinois Brick	15	15½
Libby, McNeil & Libby	9¾	10
McCord Rad. "A"	.....	¾
Middle West Util. com	16¾	16⅞
National Leather	.....	¾
Public Service com., $100 par	195	197
Public Service pfd	197	200
Quaker Oats com	156	160
Quaker Oats pfd	112½	115
Swift & Co	27⅛	28¾
Swift International	36	36½
John R. Thompson	.....	25½
U. S. Gypsum	36¼	37¼
Wahl Co	2¼	2¾
Yellow Taxi	20½	21½

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of America	52	54
Bankers Trust	98½	99½
Bank of Manhattan	74½	76
Central Hanover	204	209
Chase National	82½	84
Chatham Phenix	71	73
Chemical Bank	42	44
Commercial National	250	265
Corn Exchange	106	113
Empire Trust	44	47
Fifth Avenue Bank	2050	2200
First National Bank	3425	3525
Guaranty Trust	410	415
Irving Trust	29¾	30½
Lawyers Title	205	215
Manufacturers Trust	29½	30½
National City	84¼	85¼
New York Trust	136	140
Public National	46	48
Title Guaranty	123	128

SECURITIES PRICE AVERAGES

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Bond averages:

	10 Ind.	10 R.R.	10 Ut.	30 Total
Today	86.0	100.6	97.2	94.6
Prev. day	86.3	100.8	97.3	94.8
Week ago	86.3	97.6	96.9	92.9
Month ago	90.0	104.3	99.8	98.1
Year ago	91.9	104.8	98.4	98.4
2 years ago	94.6	104.6	99.3	99.5
3 years ago weekly av.	96.6	109.3	100.4	102.1
High (1930)	94.9	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low (1930)	83.3	97.3	96.6	92.6
High (1929)	96.3	106.0	99.8	99.9
Low (1929)	90.4	100.8	98.0	96.3

Stock averages:

	50 Ind.	20 R.R.	20 Ut.	90 Total
Today	116.4	91.9	151.8	118.8
Prev. day	115.8	90.8	151.8	118.2
Week ago	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
Month ago	132.4	103.7	172.8	135.0
Year ago	161.7	127.8	193.8	161.9
2 years ago	200.5	130.1	188.5	186.9
3 years ago weekly av.	147.2	122.8	126.7	139.8
High (1930)	202.4	141.6	281.3	203.8
Low (1930)	112.9	86.4	146.5	114.7
High (1929)	232.8	167.6	353.4	253.5
Low (1929)	141.3	117.7	156.2	140.2

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
10 Abitibi P & P	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛	8¼
11 Abitibi P & P pf (6)	40	40	40	.....	39
54 Adams Express (1.60)	16½	15⅝	16	.....	15½
2 Adams Millis (2)	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅜	22
11 Ahumada L	¾	¾	¾	.....	¾
114 Air Reduc (4½b)	98½	93¾	96¾	+ ⅜	96½
1 Air Way E Ap (.60)	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	.....	7
5 Alax Rub	¼	¼	¼	.....	¼
104 Alaska Jun (.40)	7¼	6½	6⅞	+ ⅛	6⅞
5 A P W Pap	6⅝	6½	6½	.....	6½
66 Alleghany	7⅝	7¼	7⅜	.....	7¼
48 Al Chem & Dye (6a)	184	178	182¾	+ 2¾	182
2 Al Chem & Dye pf (7)	122½	121½	122½	.....	120⅞
18 Allis Ch Mfg (3)	34¼	33⅜	33⅝	— 1	33½
3 Alpha P Cem (2)	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	.....	14⅝
5 Amerada (2)	18½	17	18½	+ ⅛	17
5 Amer Agri Chem cts	1½	1½	1½	.....	1½
1 Amer Agri Chem	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛	1¾
2 Amer Agri Chem pf cts	18	17¾	18	.....	17½
2 Amer Bank Note (3b)	54	53	54	+ 1	52
17882 Amer Beet Sug AS	3	2⅝	3	+ ½	2¾
1000 Amer Beet Suf pf AS (2)	10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼	10¾
13 Amer Br Shoe (2.40) XD	32¼	31½	31½	— ⅝	31½
60 Am Br Shoe (7) AS XD (2)	121	121	121	.....	119
6 Amer Brown B El	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	.....	8⅜
682 Amer Can (pb)	111¾	108½	109¾	— ⅛	109½
1 Amer Can pf (7)	145	145	145	+ 1	144½
22 Amer Car & Fdy (6)	28⅝	28¼	28⅝	— ⅛	25
3 Amer Car & F pf (7)	79	76¼	76¼	— 2½	70
1015 Amer Chicle (3b) AS	38⅜	37½	38¼	— 1¼	37¼
5 Amer Comi Al	9½	9¼	9½	— ⅛	9½
4 Amer Enron	19¼	18⅝	18¾	— ⅛	18
233 Amer & For Pow	28¾	26½	27⅛	— ½	27½
1 Amer & For Pow 6% pf	76	76	76	+ ⅛	75½
3 Amer & F P 7% pf (7)	89	88½	88½	— ½	88
8 Amer & F P 2d 7% pf	68	66¾	66¾	— 2¼	67
16 Amer Hawaii S S (10b)	6	5¾	6	+ ⅛	5¾
12 Amer Home Prod (4.20)	47¾	47⅜	47¾	+ ⅜	47
4 Amer Ice (3)	25½	25	25	— 1	24
24 Amer Internat (2)	18¼	17½	17½	.....	17½
3 Amer-La Fa & P	⅝	½	⅝	.....	½
35 Am Loco (2)	21¾	20	20½	— ⅛	20⅛
1 Am Loco pf (7)	68¼	68¼	68¼	— ¾	50
3 Am Mach & F (1.65b)	32	32	32	.....	31⅜
4 Am Mach & Met	3⅛	3	3	.....	3⅛
7 Am Metal (1)	17½	17	17½	.....	16½
520 Am Nat Gas pf (7) AS (2)	27¾	27½	27¾	— ¾	.....
20 Am News (4a) AS (2)	50	50	50	.....	.....
26 Am Pow & L (1a)	41	39⅝	39⅞	.....	39⅝
2 Am P & L 6% pf (6)	95	93	95	+ 2	92¼
1 Am P & L pf A stp (5)	79	79	79	+ 3	75¾
112 Am Rad St San (1)	16½	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛	15⅞
10 Am Rad St S pf (7) AS (2)	140⅞	140⅞	140⅞	+ ⅞	140½
1 Am Repub	6½	6½	6½	+ ½	6¼
10213 Am Roll Mill (2) AS	31½	29½	30	— ½	29⅞
7 Am Safety Razor (5)	56½	56	56⅜	.....	56¼
14 Am Seating	5	5	5	.....	5
126 Am Smelt & R (4)	41¼	39⅝	40	+ ⅜	40
4 Am Solv & Ch	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	— ¼	2½
3 Am Solv & Ch pf	6¾	6½	6½	— ¾	6¼
2 Am Steel Fdrs (3)	25	25	25	.....	24¾
2 Am Stores (2½b)	37	37	37	— 1	36¾
10 Am Sugar Ref (5)	44	42	42	— 3	41¾
1 Am Sumat Tob	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....	7½
10 Am Tel & C (5) AS (2)	17	17	17	.....	16¾
271 Am Tob "A" (9)	178	174⅝	177⅛	+ 1½	177
8 Am Tob (5)	102	100¾	102	+ ¾	102
3 Am Tob pf (6)	124	123¼	123¼	— 1¼	123
5 Am Tob B (5)	105¾	103¼	104	+ 2⅛	104
60 Am Type F pf (7) AS (2)	105	105	105	.....	105
56 Am Wat Wks (3)	52	49⅝	51	— ½	51
1 Am Wat Wks 1st pf (6)	100	100	100	.....	100
1 Am Woolen	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛	6¼
5 Am Woolen pf	18⅜	18	18	— ⅛	18
3 Am Wtg P pf	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛	10½
1 Am Zinc L & S	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛	4½
720 Anaconda (2½)	27½	26	26⅜	— ⅜	26⅜
4 Anchor Cap (2.40)	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— 2⅜	25½
1 Andes Cop (1)	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛	11½
4 Archer-Dan M (2)	13⅜	13⅜	13¾	+ ⅛	13
5 Armour Del pf (7)	65	63½	63½	— 2⅞	63
17 Armour of Ill A	3⅛	3	3	.....	3
9 Armour of Ill B	1¾	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛	1⅞
4 Armour of Ill pf (7)	39	35	35	— 4¾	35
3 Arnold Const	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....	3⅜
7 Assd Dry Gds (2½)	21¼	20¼	20¾	— ⅜	20
2 Assd Dry Gds 2d pf (7)	86½	86	86	+ ½	85
42 Atch, T & S F (10)	178½	170	178½	+ 5	177½
4 All Coast Line (10b)	100½	99½	100½	— 1½	100
1 Atl G & W I pf (5)	48	48	48	.....	47¾
27 Atlantic Ref (2b)	18⅜	17⅜	18¼	+ ⅛	17⅞
80 Atlas Pow pf (6) AS (2)	98	98	98	.....	97
9 Atlas Stores (1a)	9	9	9	+ ½	8½
300 Auburn Auto (4a)	102½	91¾	97¼	+ 2¼	97½
2 Aust Nich	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....	1¾
1 Aust Cred An (3.82)	51¾	51¾	51¾	.....	51½
20 Autosales	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....	1¼
37 Aviation Corp	3⅛	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛	2⅞
B					
37 Baldwin Loc (1¾)	22⅜	20¾	21¾	+ ½	21¾
100 Bald Lo pf (7) AS	90	85	85	— 5	85
107 Balt & Ohio (7)	68⅞	65¾	68½	+ 1¾	68¼
1 Bang & Aroos (3½)	53	53	53	.....	52½
50 Barker Bros (2) AS	9	9	9	.....	9
1 Barnet Leath	½	½	½	.....	½
1 Barnsdall A (2)	11¾	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛	11½
50 Bayuk Cigar (3) AS (2)	25½	25¼	25¼	— ¼	25
20 Bayuk 1st pf (7) AS (2)	89	89	89	— 4½	87½
3 Beatrice Cr (4)	65	64⅛	65	.....	64
1 Beech-Nut P (3)	50½	50½	50½	+ ½	49½
2 Belding Hem	2⅝	2½	2½	.....	2½
1 Belg N Ry ptc pf (5.51b)	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛	76⅝
66 Bendix Aviat (1)	16⅛	16	16⅛	.....	16
18 Best & Co (2)	34	32¾	34	+ ½	33½
525 Bethlehem St (6)	52¼	49¾	51	.....	51
2 Beth Stl 7% pf (7)	116	113¼	116	+ 1	115
200 Bloomingdale AS (3)	16½	16½	16½	— 1½	16½
11 Bohn Alum (1½)	21	19¾	20¼	— 1⅞	20¼
1 Bon Ami (5b)	60¾	60¾	60¾	.....	60¼
79 Borden (3a)	66⅞	63½	65⅞	— ⅜	65⅞
39 Borg-Warner (3)	19⅛	18	18⅝	+ ⅛	18½
1 Botany C M "A"	1¼	.....	1¼	.....	1
287 Briggs Mfg	17⅜	16¾	17	— ⅛	16⅞
1 Briggs & Strat (2)	15¾	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛	15½
3 Brockway Mot	2½	2½	2½	.....	2¾
56 Bklyn-Man Tr (4)	58	55½	57	+ 1½	56
1 Bklyn-Man Tr pf (6)	84	84	84	.....	84½
10 Bklyn & Qu Tr	8¼	8	8	.....	8
1 Bklyn & Q T pf (5)	54	54	54	+ ¼	53½
520 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	101	100½	100⅞	+ ⅜	101
3 Brunswick Bal	10¼	10	10⅜	+ ⅛	10
10 Bucyrus Erie (1)	13⅜	13	13	.....	13
14 Bucy E cvt pf 2½%)	23½	22	23	.....	23
5 Budd Mfg	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....	4½
11 Budd Wheel (1)	9	9	9	.....	9
5 Bullard Co	12¼	11	12¼	+ ¾	11½
2 Bulova Watch (3)	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....	10
1 Burns Bros "A" (8)	33	33	33	— 4¾	32¾
1 Burns Bros "B"	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛	4⅛
13 Burr Add Mch (1)	21½	20¼	21¼	+ ⅛	20⅜
3 Bush Term (2½)	24½	23½	23½	+ ⅛	23⅜
9 Butterick	14	13	13½	+ ⅛	13⅝
63 Byers Co	39¾	36¼	37¾	— ¾	37¾
C					
10 Calif Pack (4)	45	44	45	.....	44½
10 Calumet & Ariz	34	33⅛	34	+ ½	33⅝
16 Calumet & Hec	8	8	8⅛	+ ⅛	8⅛
2 Campbell Wy (2)	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛	10½
9 Canada D G Ale (3)	32¾	32⅛	32½	— ⅜	32
45 Canada Pac (2½)	39¼	37⅝	38¼	— ⅝	38⅜
6 Cannon Mills (1.60)	17⅝	17	17	— ⅜	17
3 Cap Admin A	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	.....	7⅝
20 Caro Clin & O (4) AS (2)	80	80	80	+ 1½	80
1 Case Threshing (4)	93½	93½	93½	— 2½	91¼
50 Case (J I) pf (7) AS (2)	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞	+ 1⅞	115
11 Caterpil Tr (4b)	26	25¼	26	.....	25⅞
1 Cavanagh Dob	2½	2½	2½	.....	2
1 Celotex Co	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....	4¾
1 Celotex ctfs	4½	4½	4½	.....	4⅛
100 Celotex Co pf AS (2)	18	18	18	.....	17½
1 Central Ag (1½)	20	20	20	.....	20
330 Cerro de Pas (4)	25¾	24¼	25½	— ¾	24¾
20 Certain-teed	2	2	2	.....	1⅞
4 Certain-teed 7% pf	8	7⅛	8	+ 1⅛	7
9 Checker Cab (1.80)	19	18¾	19	.....	18¾
78 Ches & Ohio (2½)	39⅝	37¾	38¾	.....	38¾
16 Ches Corp (3)	39½	37½	37½	+ ¾	38½
2 Chic & Alton	⅝	⅝	⅝	.....	⅝
8 Chic & Alt pf	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛	⅝
6 Chic Gt West	6	6	6	.....	6
10 Chic Gt W pf	19	16½	18½	— ⅝	16
51 Chi M St P & P	5⅝	5	5⅜	+ ⅛	5⅝
31 Chi M St P & P pf	10¼	8¾	10	+ ⅜	9¾
7 Chi & N W (4h)	34	32½	32½	— 1⅝	32
3 Chi Pneumatic Tool	11	9¾	9¾	.....	10
3 Chi Pneu Tool pf (3½)	24¾	24¼	24¼	— 1	24¼
8 Chi Rk Is & P (7)	48¼	48	48¼	— 1¾	48¾
3 Chick Cut Oil	12	12	12	.....	12
7 Childs Co (2.40)	26	26	26	.....	25
35750 Chrysler (1) AS	17	15⅞	16⅝	+ ⅜	16½
20 City I & F pf (6½) AS (2)	80¾	80¾	80¾	+ ¼	80
4 City Stores (½)	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	.....	3
1 Clark Equip (2)	17	17	17	.....	16½
1 Cluett Pea (3)	26½	26½	26½	.....	25
20 Cluett Pea pf (7) AS (2)	98	98	98	+ 5¾	95
90 Coca Cola (6)	143¾	139	142	.....	142
1 Coca Cola A (3)	53¾	53¾	50⅜	.....	50¼
4 Colgate-Palm (2½)	47½	46½	47½	— ½	47½
11 Collins & Aikman	12½	12½	12¼	.....	12¾
2 Col Beacon	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....	9¼
7 Col Fuel & Ir (1)	22¾	21¼	21¼	.....	.....
104 Colum G & E (2)	22¾	21¼	21¼	.....	21¼
104 Colum Graph (.75h)	34¼	32¾	33⅛	.....	.....
36 Colum Carb (6b)	75	72¼	72⅜	— 1¾	73
9 Com Credit (2)	18	17½	18	.....	17½
1 Com Cred A (3)	31½	31½	31½	.....	31
2672 Com Invest Tr (1.60) AS	25⅛	24¾	25⅛	+ ⅜	24¼
100 Com Solv (1a)	15½	14¾	15	— ⅜	15
19860 Commonwealth So (.60) AS	8	7¾	7⅞	— ⅛	7⅞
6 Commonwealth So pf (6)	91¼	90⅜	91¼	— ⅜	91
1 Conde Nast (2)	32	32	32	.....	30
20 Congoleum Nairn	6⅞	6½	6⅞	— ¼	6¾
1 Congress Cig (4)	22	22	22	+ ¼	22
100 Consol Cig pf (7) AS (2)	57	56	56	— 1	.....
3 Cons Film (2)	10⅞	10¾	10⅜	— ⅛	10½
8 Cons Film pf (2)	15	14½	14½	— ⅜	14¼
237 Consol Gas (4)	82⅜	80	82	+ 1½	81½
7 Consol Gas pf (5)	102⅜	101¾	102¼	+ ¼	102¼
5 Cons R R Cu pf (6)	33	32¾	32¾	— ¼	32
2 Consol Text	¼	¼	¼	.....	¼
3 Container A (1.20)	7¼	7	7¼	.....	7
1 Container B	2½	2½	2½	+ ⅛	2⅜
13 Cont Bak A	19¾	18¼	19¼	+ ⅛	18½
7 Cont Baking B	2½	2⅛	2⅛	.....	2⅛
7 Cont Baking pf (8)	66¼	66	66	— 1¾	65¾
47 Conti Can (2½)	47½	46	46½	— 1	46½
3 Cont Diam Fib (1)	11	10½	10½	.....	10½
3 Cont Ins (2.40)	42¾	41	42¼	+ 1½	41½
8 Conti Mot	3	2⅞	2⅞	.....	2⅞
86 Conti Oil Del	9	8⅜	8⅜	.....	8⅜
4850 Conti Shares (1) AS	10¼	10	10	.....	10
61 Corn Prod (3½b)	71½	69¾	70	— 1	69
12 Coty	9¼	8¼	9¼	+ ⅜	9
4 Cream of Wh (2½b)	27	26¼	26¾	— ⅛	26¼
3 Crosley Rad	4¼	3⅝	3⅝	— 1⅛	3½
3 Crucible Stl (5)	55	53¼	53⅜	+ 1⅛	53
10 Crucible Stl pf (7) AS (2)	103	103	103	.....	103
4 Cuba Cane Pr	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	.....	1⅛
1 Cuba Co	3	3	3	.....	3
10 Cuba R R pf (6) AS (2)	33	33	33	— 6	.....
15 Cuban Am Sug	3¼	2½	2⅝	— ⅛	2¼
8229 Cuban Dom Sug AS	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛	⅜
8 Cudahy Pack (4)	40	40	40	.....	39
2 Curtis Pub (6½b)	90¼	90	90¼	— 13¾	90
51 Curtiss Wright	2½	2¼	2⅜	— ⅛	2⅜
9 Curtiss Wr "A"	4¼	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛	3⅞
4 Cutler Ham (3½)	38⅝	38	38⅝	+ ⅝	37⅞
D					
11 Davison Chem	13	12¼	12¾	.....	12
10 De Beers Mines (.48h) AS	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....	8¼
5 Debenhams Sec (.70)	11	11	11	— 1	11½
4 Deere & Co pf (1.40)	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛	20⅜
8 Del & Hud (9)	133	131	131	— 2¼	131
1 Del Lack & W (6)	78	78	78	— 2	78
2 Dome Mines (1)	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛	8¾
4 Dominion St (1.20)	14⅜	14	14⅜	+ ⅜	13¾
36 Drug Inc (4)	62	60	61¾	+ ¾	61¼
153 Du Pont de Nem (4)	86½	84¼	85⅜	+ ⅜	85¼
2 Du Pont deb (6)	117½	117¼	117½	+ ¼	117⅜
E					
1 Eastern Roll	7	7	7	.....	6¼
85 Eastman Kod (8b)	148⅜	144⅛	145⅜	+ ½	145½
18 Eaton Ax & S (1.60)	14¼	13½	13⅞	+ ⅛	13⅞
5 Eitingon Sch	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛	3½
4 Elting Sch pf	35	35	35	— ½	35
131 Elec Auto L (6)	52¼	48⅝	51¼	+ ⅛	50½
4 Elec Boat	2¾	2½	2¾	+ ⅛	2½
166 El Pow & Lgt (1)	39	37⅛	38¼	+ ⅜	38
1 El P & L pf (7)	99¼	99¼	99¼	— 1¾	99
6 Elec Stor B (5)	50	49¾	50	.....	49¼
4 Emerson Br A	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1
13 Endicott John (5)	37¾	37½	37½	— ⅜	37½
1 Eng Pub Ser (2.40)	41½	41½	41½	— 2	37
22 Erie R R	26½	25⅝	25⅞	+ ⅛	25⅝
4 Erie 1st pf (4)	35	34	35	— 1½	33
2 Erie 2nd pf (4)	31	31	31	+ 4¾	31
4 Eureka Vac Cl	8⅞	8½	8½	— ⅛	8
11 Evans Auto L	4½	4	4	— ⅛	4
F					
60 Fairbanks pf AS (2)	4	4	4	.....	3⅞
225 Fash Park pf AS (2)	14⅛	14	14⅛	.....	14
2 Fed Screw (1)	11	10⅝	11	— ⅛	10½
10 Federal Mat S (2.40k)	21⅞	20¾	21⅞	— ⅛	21½
305 Federated D St	14	14	14	— ⅛	13½
3 Fid P Fire Ins (2.60)	46¾	46	46¾	+ ¾	46
100 Filene's Sons pf (6½) AS (2)	91	90½	90½	+ ½	90½
5 Firest T & R pf (6)	61½	60½	61½	+ ¾	60½
21 First Nat St (2½)	41¼	40¼	40¾	— ½	39⅝
29 Fisk Rubber	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛	¾
750 Fisk R 1st pf AS (2)	2	1⅝	1⅞	— ⅛	1⅝
160 Fisk R 1st pf cvt AS (2)	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛	1⅞
16 Florsheim Sh A (3)	34¼	34	34¼	+ ⅛	33
4 Follansbee (1)	12⅜	12	12	— ⅛	12¼
38 Foster Wheel (2)	44	40¾	41¾	— ⅜	41¼
16 Fourth N Inv	22½	21½	22	— ½	21⅞
194 Fox Film "A" (4)	27½	26	26⅞	— ⅛	26¾
17 Freeport Tex (4)	29	27½	28⅝	— ⅛	28¼
10 Fuller pr pf (6) AS (2)	75	75	75	— 2⅛	78
G					
1 Gabriel A	3	3	3	.....	3
10 Gamewell (5) AS	54	54	54	.....	54

SLIGHTLY SOFTER TREND HITS BONDS

Speculative Domestic List and Foreign Section Suffer Most.

U. S. GOVERNMENTS SAG

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The bond market softened today, although it was the foreign section and the speculative domestics that showed the largest degree of weakness.

There was, however, enough selling of high-grade issues, especially rails, to carry prices down fractionally in this department. United States Governments also sagged.

Action of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in reducing the rediscount rate was of special interest in bond circles. It was pointed out that the extension of the easy money policy would doubtless make corporate issues more attractive to member banks and that switching from Government securities, which the banks have been buying in substantial amounts, might be expected.

Importance of Bank Buying Cited.

Since a strong bond market usually precedes a recovery in business, the stimulation of renewed bank buying would be regarded as a most important and favorable development.

Some of the selling today reflected the unsettlement of the share market, and prices firmed considerably in the late trading when stocks improved. Many of the declines in foreign bonds, although amounting to several points in numerous German and Latin-American obligations, were made in thin trading, and sellers encountered low bids.

In the high-grade rails, there were declines of half a point or more in Atchison General 4s, Louisville & Nashville 4s, Union Pacific 4½s, and Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s, among others, while issues of lesser grade, such as the Erie, Missouri Pacific and St. Pauls, lost more extensively. New York Central and Pennsylvania listings were steady.

International Phone Firmer.

Utilities and industrials were erratic. Thus losses of a point or more in International Hydro-Electric 6s, Hudson Coal 5s, Armour 5½s, Consolidated Coal of Maryland 5s and Shell Union Oil 5s were offset by firmer prices for International Cement 5s, International Telephone 5s, American Smelting 5s, B. F. Goodrich 6s and American Water Works 6s.

Berlin City Electric issues, the Chile 6s, the Bolivians, Leipzig 6s, Saxon Public Works 7s, Uruguay 6s of 1964 and others were off 2 to 6 points. German government 5½s lost nearly a point net.

Of the United States Governments, only the Liberty Fourth 4¼s turned over in much volume. That issue dropped an eighth of a point. Losses elsewhere in the group ranged from one to eight thirty-seconds.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.
Capital Traction 5s, ser. B, 1944, 104¾.
Wash. Gas 5s, 36, ser. B, 1951, $1,000 at 106.
Potomac Elec. 6% pfd., 5 at 110½, 1 at 110¾.
Potomac Elec. 5½% pfd., 25 at 107½, 100 at 107½, 5 at 107½.
After call—
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd., 40 at 97.

BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Bid.	Ask
Amn. T. & Tel. Conv. 4½s	103	103½
Amn. T. & Tel. Conv. 5½s	109	122
Ana. & Pot. Co. of D. C. 1st 5s	104¾	
Ana. & Pot. River R. 1st 5s	81	83
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	98	98
Capital Traction 1st 5s	102	
City & Suburban	85	86
Georgetown Gas Lt. 1st 5s	80	82
Pot. Elec. Power Cons. 5s	102	102½
Pot. Elec. Power 4½s and ref.	107	108½
Wash., Al. & Mt. Ver. ctf.		
Wash. Balto. & Annap. 1st 5s	20	30
Wash. Gas Light Gold Notes 4½s	98¾	99¼
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. A 6s	103	104
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. B 6s	101¾	103
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Cons. 4s	83	87½
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc.	84	87
Chevy Chase Club, 1st 5½s	100	
Col. Country Club, 1st w. 6s	100	101
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	48	70
Wash. Consolidated Title 6s		
Wash. Market Cold Storage 5s	96	100

STOCKS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.		
*Amn. Tel. & Tel	176¾	
Capital Traction	43	
*†Norfolk & Wash. Steamboat	118	125
Potomac Elec. Power pfd. 6%	195	245
Potomac Elec. Power pfd. 5½%	110	117
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Com.	107	107½
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. pfd.	450	
	97	98
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	230	250
Columbia	400	
*Commercial (stamped)	220½	235
*Ped.-Amer. Natl. Bank & Tr.	207	230
Liberty	60	
*Lincoln	195	210
*Metropolitan	395	440
Riggs	340	360
Second	425	480
Washington	175	210
	230	280
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	340	364
Continental Trust	120	140
National Savings & Trust	445	470
*Union Trust	28	30
Wash. Loan & Trust	240	260
	442	465
SAVINGS BANKS.		
*†Bank of Bethesda	57	65
*Commerce & Savings	320	
East Washington	25	35
*Potomac Savings (new)	215	
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	65	75
Seventh Street	461	500
United States	600	
Washington Mechanics	530	635
	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	300	
Corcoran	150	
Firemen's	30	
National Union	24	
TITLE INSURANCE.		
*†Columbia	8¼	11
*†Real Estate	150	170
Title & Inv. Co. of Md. com.	20	30
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com.	12	18½
*Col. Sand & Gravel Co. pfd.	78	85
Col. Medical Bldg. Corp.	95	125
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd.	90	
District Natl. Securities pfd.	10	
Emerson's Brome-Seltzer (a)	70	75
Federal Storage Co. pfd.	30	
*†Fed.-American Co. com.	110	130
*Federal-American Co. pfd.	97	101
Lanston Monotype	97	102
*Merch. Tr. & Storage com.	104	104
*Merch. Tr. & Storage pfd.	104	110
*Mergenthaler Linotype	94	96
*Natl. Mtge. & Inv. Co. pfd.	85	87
Peoples Drug Stores pfd.	5	5½
*Real Est. Mtge. & Guar. pfd.	96¾	97½
Security Storage	6½	7
Terminal Ref. & Wh'g Corp.	109	112
The Carpel Corporation	45	80
Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com.	22½	27
Wash. Medical Bldg. Corp.	20	35
Woodward & Lothrop pfd.	106	112

*Ex dividend.
†32 extra.
‡22½ extra.
††½ extra.
‡30 cents extra.

BANK STATEMENT.

Washington Clearing House, $4,209,436.86.
Treasury balance, $332,097,892.09.
Customs receipts, $22,535,417.31.
New York Clearing House, $116,000,000.
New York Clearing House Exchange, $1,156,000,000.

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Closing prices:
Arundel Corporation
Atl. Coast Line R R
Baltimore Transit
Black & Decker
Cohs G E L & Power
Consolidated Gas
Eastern Rolling Mills
Fidelity & Deposit
Fidelity & Guar Fire
Mfrs Finance 1st pf
Mfrs Finance 2d pf
Maryland Casualty
Maryland Trust
Mer & Miners Tr Co
Monongah Pw 7% pf
Union Trust
U S Fidelity & Guar
Balto City 5s, 1981, S L
Lake Roland 5s
Un Rys & Elec income 4s
Un Rys & Elec fdg 5s

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—What the stock market did:

	Thurs.	Mon.
Number of advances	736	1995
Number of declines	378	505

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Reported from New York Stock Exchange by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.
The Following Sales Are Given in Lots of $1,000.
Quotations in dollars and 32ds of a dollar.

Sale	Issue.	Open	High	Low	Last
60	Liberty 3½s	101.28	101.28	101.26	101.27
453	Liberty 1st 4¼s	102.29	102.29	102.28	102.27
76	U S G 4¼s	103.20	103.20	103.18	103.18
122	U S G 4s	112.8	112.8	112.6	112.6
68	U S G 3¾s	108.8	108.8	108.2	108.4
		106.16	106.16	106.16	106.16

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sale	Issue.	Open	High	Low	Last
	A				
6	Akershus, Dept. of, 5s, 1963				
3	Antioquia, Dept. of, 7s, 1945	93½	93½	93½	93½
1	Antioquia, Dept. of, 8-7s, 1945	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
5	Antioquia, Dept. of, 2d 7s, 1957	58	58	58	58
4	Argentine Govt 6s, ser A, 1957	48	48½	48	48½
1	Argentine Govt 6s, May, 1960	91	91	91	91
13	Argentine Govt 6s, Oct., 1960	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
1	Argentine Govt 6s, Sept., 1960	90¼	90½	90¼	90¼
4	Argentine Govt 6s, Feb, 1961	90¾	90½	90¾	90¾
3	Argentine Govt 6s, May, 1961	91	91	90¾	90¾
39	Argentine Govt 5½s, 1962	91¾	91¾	91	91
3	Australia, 5s, 1955	85¼	85¼	85½	85½
1	Australia 5s, 1957	74¾	74¾	73	73
1	Australia, 4½s, 1956	73¾	73¾	73	73
5	Austrian Govt 7s, 1943	68	68	68	68
8	Austrian Govt 7s, 1957	104½	104½	104½	104½
		89	89	88¾	88¾
	B				
1	Bavaria, King of, 6½s, 1945	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
8	Belgium, King of, 8s, 1955	102	102¼	102	102¼
21	Belgium, King of, 6½s, 1949	107½	107½	107¼	107¼
18	Belgium, King of, 7s, 1955	111¾	111¾	111¼	111¼
19	Belgium, King of, 8s, 1941	107¾	107¾	107½	107¾
1	Bergen, City of, 8s, 1949	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
5	Berlin, 6s, 1958	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
2	Bogota, City of, 8s, 1945	68½	68½	68½	68¾
38	Bolivia, 8s, 1947	77½	78	77½	78
1	Bolivia 7s, 1958	47½	47¾	45	45
6	Bolivia 7s, 1969	42	42	42	42
6	Brazil, U. S. of 7s, 1952	39	39½	39	39½
13	Brazil, U. S of 6½s, 1926-1957	57¾	57¾	55¾	55¾
7	Brazil, U S of 6½s, 1927-1957	57	57½	57	57¾
1	Brazil, U S of 7½s, 1952	66½	66½	66½	66½
3	Brazil, U S of 8s, 1941	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
2	Brisbane, City of, 5s, 1957	72	73¼	72	73¼
5	Brisbane, City of, 5s, 1958	62	62	62	62
6	Budapest, City of 8s, 1962	64	64	64	64
11	Buenos Aires, City of 6½s, 1955	68	68	67¾	67¾
24	Buenos Aires, Prov of, 8s, 1961	93	93½	93	93½
		89½	70	68¾	68¾
	C				
2	Caldas, Dept. of, 7½s, 1946	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
6	Canada, Dom. of, 5s, 1931	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
6	Canada, Dom. of, 5s, 1952	104	104	104	104
7	Cauca Valley, Rep of, 7½s, 1946	56½	56½	54	54
1	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1960	75	75	73½	74
2	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961	76	76	74	74
13	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan.	74	74	72	74
36	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Sept.	73½	74	72	74
2	Chile, Rep of, 7s, 1942	90¾	90¾	90	90
1	Christiania, City of, 6s, 1954	74	74	72	72
1	Colombia, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan	101	101	101	101
2	Copen, City of, 4½s, 1953	58½	58½	58½	58½
3	Cordoba, City of, 7s, 1937	92½	92½	92½	92½
1	Costa Rica, Rep of, 7s, 1951	70	70	70	70
1	Cuba, Rep of, 5½s, 1904-1944	98	98	98	98
37	Czechoslovakia, Rep of, 8s, 1951	72	72	72	72
2	Czechoslovakia, Rep of, 8s, 1952	110¾	111	110	110
		109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
	D				
8	Denmark, King of, 5s, 1942	104½	106¼	104½	105¾
2	Denmark, King of, 5½s, 1955	100	100½	100	100½
3	Danish Mun 8s, Ser A, 1946	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
1	Dominican, Rep of, 5½s, 1942	80		80	80
17	Dresden, City of, 7s, 1945	87½	87½	87½	87½
		78	78	78	78
	F				
32	Finland, Rep of, 5½s, 1958	77	77	77	77
1	Pinland, Rep of, 6½s, 1956	89½	89½	89½	89½
13	Pinland, Rep of, 7s, 1950	94½	94½	93½	93½
2	Frankfort, City of, 6½s, 1958	72	72	72	72
6	Prench Govt 7½s, 1941	125½	125½	125½	125½
1	Prench Govt 7s, 1949	120½	120½	120	120
	G				
44	German Govt 7s, 1949	101¾	101¾	101	101
62	German Govt 5½s, 1965	71¼	71¼	71	71
1	Greek Govt 6s, 1968	83	83	83	83
	H				
16	Haiti, Rep of, 6s, 1952	95¾	95¾	95	95
9	Hungarian Con Mun 7½s, 1945	80	80¾	80	80¾
	I				
11	Irish Free State 5s, 1960	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
44	Italy, King of, 7s, 1951	91¾	92¼	91¾	91¾
	J				
26	Japanese 6½s, 1954	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
2	Japanese Ster 4s, 1931	97½	97½	97½	97½
23	Japanese 5½s, 1965	91¾	92	91¾	91¾
	L				
1	Leipzig, City of, 7s, 1947	76¼	76½	76¼	76¼
	M				
1	Marseilles, City of, 6s, 1934	104	104	104	104
5	Medellin, Municipality of, 6½s, '54	45	45	45	45
2	Milan, City of, 6½s, 1952	74¾	75¾	74	75¾
9	Minas Geraes 6½s, 1958	42¾	43	42¾	43
7	Montevideo, City of, 7s, 1952	81¼	81¾	80	80
	N				
19	New South Wales 5s, 1957	66	66	63	63
33	New South Wales 5s, 1958	66	66	65	65
1	Norway, King of, 5s, 1963	100	100¼	100	100¾
33	Norway, King of, 5½s, 1965	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
12	Norway, King of, 6s, 1943	105	105	105	105
5	Norway, King of, 6s, 1952	104¾	105	104¾	105
		64	64	64	64
	O				
3	Oslo, City of, 6s, 1955		100¼	100¼	100
5	Oslo, City of, 5½s, 1946	100	101	101	101
	P				
12	Panama, Rep of, 5s, 1963				
9	Peru 6s, 1960	90¼	90¼	90¾	90¾
25	Peru 6s, 1961	39	39	38	38
1	Peru 7s, 1959	38	38¾	38	38¾
1	Poland 7s, 1947	55¼	55¼	55¼	55½
5	Poland 6s, 1940	72½	73	72½	73
19	Prussia, 6s, 1952	63½	63½	63½	63¾
		69¾	69¾	69	69¼
	Q				
5	Queensland, State of 6s, 1947	78	78	77¾	77¾
4	Queensland, State of 7s, 1941	90½	90½	90¼	90½
	R				
7	Rio de J, City of 6½s, 1953	50¼	50¾	50	50
3	Rio Gr do Sul, St of 6s, 1958	40½	40½	40	40
12	Rio Gr do Sul, St of 7s, 1967	50½	50½	50	50½
2	Rotterdam, City of 6s, 1964	78	78	78	78¼
5	Roumania 7s, 1959	105	105	105	105
	S	73¾	73¾	73	73
1	Sao Paulo, City of 8s, 1952	67	67	67	67
17	Sao Paulo, State of 6s, 1968	41¾	41¾	40½	40½
4	Sao Paulo, State of 8s, 1936	86	86	86	86
4	Sao Paulo, State of 8s, 1950	86½	86½	86	86
15	Serbs, Croats & S. Kingdom of 7s, 1962	90½	90½	90½	90½
3	Switzerland, Govt of 5½s, 1946	78¾	78¾	78	78
		105	105	105	105
	T				
2	Tokyo, City of 5½s, 1961	88½	88½	88½	88½
	U				
16	U K. Gt B & I 5½s, 1937	105	105¾	105	105
19	Uruguay 6s, 1964	74½	74½	73¾	73¾
1	Uruguay, Rep of 8s, 1946	100	100	100	100
2	Uruguay, Rep of 8s, 1960	75	75	75	75
	V				
7	Venetian Prov Mtg Bank 7s, 1952	93	95	93	95
5	Venetian, City of 6s, 1952	83¾	83¾	83½	83½
	Y				
6	Yokohama, City of 6s, 1961	95½	95½	94¾	94¾

DOMESTIC BONDS—RAILS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Sale	Issue.	Open	High	Low	Last
	A				
42	Allegheny Corp 5s, 1944	72½	72½	71¾	72¼
45	Allegheny Corp 5s, 1949	71½	72	69	70¾
38	Allegheny Corp 5s, 1950	70	70	68	68
7	Amer Agri Chem 7½s, 1941	102¾	102¾	102½	102¾
36	Amer Foreign Power 5s, 2030	77¼	78	76¼	78
17	Amer I G Chemical 5½s, 1949	97½	99	97¾	97¾
7	Amer Smelt 5s, 1947	102½	102½	102	102
7	Amer Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	103½	103½	102¼	102¼
12	Amer Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	122½	122½	121	121
5	Amer T & T gen 4½s, 1933	104¼	104¼	103¾	104
14	Amer T & T col tr 5s, 1946	101	101	100¾	100¾
9	Amer T & T Col 5½s, 1943	104¾	105	104¾	104¾
18	Amer T & T 5s, 1960	107	107½	107	107½
26	Amer Water Works 5s, 1934	105	105	104¼	104¼
23	Amer Water Works 6s, 1975	101¾	101¾	101½	101½
13	Armour & Co 4½s, 1939	100	100	100	100
23	Armour & Co of Del 5½s, 1943	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
2	At T & S F gen 4s, 1995	73¾	75	73	73
9	At T & S F 4½s, 1998	97½	97½	97	97
9	At T & S F Arix Div 4½s, 1962	101¼	101¾	101	101
	B				
17	B & O 1st 4s, 1948				
24	B & O 4½s, 1933	95	95½	95	95½
1	B & O 1st 5s, 1948	100	100	99½	99½
6	B & O cvt 4½s, 1960	105½	105½	105½	105½
10	B & O ref & gen 5s, 1995	92½	93	92¼	93
11	B & O ref 5s, 1995	101¼	101½	101	101½
6	H & O (S W Div) 5s, 1950	107	107½	106¼	106¾
12	B & O (Tol & Cinn) 4s, 1959	101	101¾	101	101¾
2	B & O 5s, ser D, 2000	81	81	80¼	80½
7	Berlin City Elec 6½s, 1951	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¼
5	Berlin City Elec 6½s, 1959	107½	107½	107	107
5	Beth Steel 5s, 1936	71½	71½	70¾	70¾
		101¾	101¾	101¼	101¾
	C				
4	Chesapeake & Ohio 5s, 1946	107¼	107¼	106¾	106¾
1	Chic & Alton 3s, 1949	68	68	68	68
1	Chic & Alton 3s, 1950	67½	67½	67½	67½
1	Chic & Alton 3s, 1951	67½	67½	67½	67½
1	Chic & Alton 3s, 1949	67½	67½	67½	67½

MERGER CONSIDERED BY 4 BIG RAIL LINES

Pennsylvania, B. & O., C. & O., and New York Central Discuss Proposal.

PLAN OTHER MEETINGS

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Representatives of four big Eastern railroads, after an all-day conference concerning plans for consolidation, adjourned late this afternoon without reaching any final decision. Further meetings will be held.

Railroads involved in the discussions are the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The meeting today was guarded by close secrecy. The only announcement, which came from the Pennsylvania offices and was approved by the three other roads, stated simply that the meeting produced no conclusions but that further meetings would be held.

Consolidation rumors involving the four lines have been heard in Wall street for some time. The roads have been known to be considering consolidation over a period of years, but Wall street believed them nearer than ever at this time to reaching an agreement.

Although no officials would talk about any of the considerations involved in the proposed consolidation, financial circles generally believe that one matter involved is the sale to the Chesapeake & Ohio by the Pennsylvania of the latter's control of the Lehigh Valley. This was in return for cash and trackage rights on the Nickel Plate along Lake Erie. The question of rights over the Lehigh to give the Pennsylvania entry to Bethlehem, Pa., also is presumed to have been a matter of discussion.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23.

PORT MOVEMENT.

	Middling.	Receipts.	Exports.	Stock.
N. Orleans	9.44	6,801	25,934	764,264
Galveston	9.10	11,704	4,624	697,256
Mobile	8.85	237	11,362	167,044
Savannah	9.16	2,832	....	200,171
Charleston	....	66	66	168,897
Wilmington	....	149	149	21,944
Norfolk	9.44	567	....	81,735
Baltimore	....	....	....	1,022
New York	9.80	....	....	229,190
Boston	....	....	....	2,000
Houston	9.05	7,113	7,733	1,510,817
Min. pts.	.....	1,350	....	151,982
Cor. Chr.	.....	1,142	....	125,092
To-today	.....	30,122	55,950	4,248,276
To week	.....	81,517	75,484	.....
To year	.....	6,800,846	3,717,044	.....

Sales—New Orleans, 1,477; Galveston, 553; Mobile, 103; Houston, 2,443. Total today, 4,707.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Middling.	Receipts.	Shipments.	Stock.
Memphis	8.35	4,661	4,972	401,253
Augusta	9.00	713	909	128,063
St. Louis	....	2,162	2,011	12,722
Ft. Worth	8.40	....	....	.....
Little Rock	8.32	954	....	52,695
Atlanta	9.25	....	....	.....
Dallas	8.40	....	....	.....
Memphis	8.60	....	....	.....
To-day		8,490	7,892	602,733

Sales—Memphis, 2,149; Augusta, 148; Fort Worth, 300; Little Rock, 975; Dallas, 2,088. Total today, 6,628.

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Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—An irregular tone characterized the nonferrous metal markets today. A better demand developed in the domestic copper market and good buying was reported in the export market, where the price was advanced today one-quarter of a cent to 10.55 cents a pound. In the domestic market fabricators were finding it difficult to obtain the metal at 10¼ cents, delivered, the price to which the metal advanced yesterday. Silver sagged one-half cent to 31⅞ cents an ounce, losing a good portion of the ¾ cent advance made the previous day. Demand for zinc was reported to be moderate, but the price was somewhat higher, with prime Western for January shipment 4.10 cents a pound, East St. Louis; February, 4⅛ cents, and March 4.15 cents.

The Regal Shoe Co. has acquired 22 shoe stores in principal cities from the Emerson Shoe Stores Corporation, the Regal Co. announced today. Officials of the Regal Company said the acquisition, bringing its chain to 105 stores, assured continued full operation of the Regal factories at Whitman, Mass.

The Edgemakers and Heelers Union announced today it would demand a 10 per cent wage increase at tonight's meeting of the shoe unions. The meeting was called to consider the manufacturers' proposal for a general 10 per cent wage decrease. The Edgemakers and Heelers Union is the first of the thirteen shoe unions in the city to take action on the proposal.

Preholiday dullness was more noticeable in primary dry goods markets today. Moderate sales of cotton goods were reported with prices in the unfinished cloth divisions slightly firmer. Raw silk was dull. New types of spring silks are appearing. Wool goods were inactive. Burlaps showed a little more strength, due to reports of continued curtailment.

The board of managers of the New York Cocoa Exchange today reinstated J. H. Redding, R. G. Morris, H. W. King and United Africo Co., Inc., to full membership. September 18 last these members were suspended for one year for violation of a rule which requires members to report stocks in warehouses. The action of the board restores them to full rights and privileges on the exchange. United Africo Co. is the American subsidiary of United Africa, Ltd., of London, one of the world's largest cocoa companies.

Raw silk futures closed quiet; sales 390 bales, December, 2.40-45; March, 2.37-39; May, 2.37-39. Open market quotations (60-day basis) Shanghai, steam, extra B, 2.55. Canton, double extra A, 14-16s, 1.80. Japanese, crack double extra, 2.75.

A shipment of $2,173,000 in gold arrived from Argentina today on the steamer Western World.

Thomas Ahern, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, announced today 2,262 Sacramento shopmen, who have been working part time for some months, would be put on a full-time schedule after January 1. This will make a total of 3,462 men on full time.

Increasing exports of apples and pears from San Francisco to foreign countries were sufficient in the first ten months of this year to lift the fresh fruit record above that of last year, the Commerce Bureau at San Francisco reported today. The gain was 23 per cent, the shipments being valued at $2,235,000 this year and $1,812,000 last year. Exports of oranges, lemons and grapefruit were reduced, but the latter brought better prices.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States decreased 30,650 barrels for the week ended December 20, totaling 2,202,200 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,599,800 barrels, a decrease of 21,350 barrels. Refineries representing 95.7 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 65.3 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills as 2,333,100 barrels. Daily average the previous week was 2,285,100 barrels for refineries representing 95.7 per cent of potential capacity operating at 64.0 per cent of their capacity. Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended December 20, were 195,428 barrels, compared with 262,386 barrels for the previous week, and 259,750 barrels for the four weeks ended December 20. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended December 20, were 46,286 barrels, compared with 60,000 barrels for the previous week, and 58,929 barrels for the four weeks ended December 29.

Directors of Selected Industries, Inc., an investment trust, today omitted the quarterly dividend of $1.37½, usually declared on the prior stock at this time.

The first 30 States to report net passenger automobile registrations for November showed a total of 42,662, a decrease of 37.8 per cent from the 68,662 reported for October, and a decrease of 47.1 per cent from the 80,685 reported for November last year.

Gross earnings of the Southern California Edison Co. for eleven months of 1930 were $802,359 greater than in the same period of 1929, R. H. Ballard, president announced today. Gross earnings for the 1930 period were $37,798,911. Net earnings after deductions for operating expenses and taxes, were $25,587,761 for the eleven months, or $759,914 larger than in the same period last year.

George I. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California, announced today an increase in the annual dividend from $2 a share to $2.40. He said stock holders will be offered the right next year to purchase one additional share of stock at $25 for every 20 shares held.

Security and commodity exchanges, banks and other financial institutions throughout the country will close all day Thursday in observance of Christmas. Tomorrow the Los Angeles Stock Exchange will close at 11 a. m., and the Los Angeles Curb Exchange will close at 12 o'clock noon, to coincide with the closing of the New York Stock Exchange because of the number of Eastern stocks listed in Los Angeles. The various markets in Chicago will close at noon tomorrow, but the New York stock, curb and other local exchanges will remain open for the full trading day.

The New York Central Railroad has ordered a total of 170,000 tons of rails. Of the total, 71,500 tons were allotted to the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, 62,600 tons to the Illinois Steel Co., 13,900 tons to Inland Steel Co., 11,380 tons to the Carnegie Steel Co., 8,620 tons to the Algoma Steel Corporation and 2,000 tons to the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation. One-half of the order is for immediate delivery and the balance for future specifications. Last year the lines ordered approximately 200,000 tons.

The movement of American cotton into sight, forwardings to mills and exports, have been running lower in recent weeks than in the same weeks last year or two years ago, the New York Cotton Exchange Service reports. The low movement is attributed to the relatively small demand and the low rate of world consumption.

MONEY IS CHEAPER, STATES L. T. WATTS

Low Inventories Viewed as Bright Business Sign by Credit Men's Official.

BANK DECLARES BONUS

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

"The credit position is still sound and money is cheaper than it has been in a long time," said Lister T. Watts, of this city, director of the National Association of Credit Men, in giving yesterday his opinion of credit conditions in 1931. Money is cheap, he added, despite the artificial stringency created in some quarters by an unusual degree of caution in making loans. Present low money rates, he reminds, together with reduced prices of materials, have created a condition unusually favorable for building, stimulation of which should be a prime factor in recovery.

Perhaps the most hopeful considerations for business in 1931, according to Mr. Watts, are that inventories in the hands of dealers are almost uniformly low and that accumulated consumer needs are rapidly approaching the point where forced buying for replacement must ensue. Probably the one thing that would do most to restore confidence and promote a return to normal activity, he believes, would be definite evidence of a stabilization of commodity prices.

Capital Not Badly Affected, View.

Dealing with local conditions, he said they are not as bad as the rest of the country. Yet Washington, he admits, is not immune from troubles. He declares there has been a decided decline in real estate values and unemployment, but not in comparison to other sections. While buying has shown a decrease both in wholesale and retail it is not to the extent that other cities have suffered—in fact, Washington, due to being the Nation's Capital, has felt the depression less. Although recovery will be slow Mr. Watts believes that this city will be first to feel the upward trend.

"For business, the year has been one of readjustment to lower prices, smaller volume and slimmer profits. Falling prices introduced extreme caution in buying, and dwindling sales volume compelled extreme measures to reduce overhead. The public, influenced by reduced income from investments and from speculative sources as well as by the general feeling of insecurity, reduced its spending, especially since retail prices were slow in reacting to the general decline.

"Business' Mechanism Intact."

"At the turn of the year, we can look about us and be thankful that the mechanism of business remains substantially intact, after 15 months of adverse conditions. We can reflect also that the depression has already been with us longer than such crises generally last, and that whether or not price deflation has entirely run its course, there can be little doubt that the worst is past."

Frederick P. H Siddons, chairman of the general convention committee of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, announced appointment of Mrs. Lanier P. McLachlen as chairman and Mrs. Edward J. McGuade as vice chairman of the ladies' committee and the following to serve as members of this committee:

Mesdames: Claude H. Woodward, Frederick H. Cox, Hilleary G. Hoskinson, C. F. Jacobsen, Luther E. Schreiner, Albert S. Gatley, C. H. Pope, George O. Vass, Frederick P. H. Siddons, J. Frank White and Wilmer J. Waller.

Directors of Lincoln National Bank have voted a 5 per cent bonus to employes of that institution.

Exchange Traders Hold Celebration

Thousands of Workers of Wall Street Take Part in Yule Observance.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—The spirit of Christmas softened the heart of a Wall street harbored on a troublesome year in finance today. The tenth annual Wall street observance was held at the junction of Wall and Broad streets, between the Stock Exchange Building and stolid gray stone offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. A huge Christmas tree was erected in the middle of the street.

The ceremony began with the playing at 3:45 p. m., of the Trinity Church chimes, two short blocks away at the head of Wall street. Carol singers and the Sixteenth Infantry Band gathered in the street, and the gloria trumpeters played from the balconies of the stock exchange. After a program of music and the ceremony of lighting the tree, the Rev. Caleb B. Stetson, rector of Trinity Church, pronounced the benediction.

Thousands of workers of Wall street halted on their way home to participate in the observance.

Oil Situation Being Studied.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A situation in Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle, where operators of about 33,000 small oil wells, producing an aggregate of about 40,000 barrels of crude oil daily, are confronted with lack of market outlets, is being studied by the Federal Oil Conservation Board and the American Petroleum Institute.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—BUTTER—Receipts, 25,486; weak. Creamery, higher than extras, 30@30½; do., extra (92 score), 29½; firsts (88 to 91 score), 26@29; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 22@22½; No. 2, 21.

CHEESE—Receipts, 213,514; steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts, 21,352; firm. Regular packed, mixed colors, closely selected heavy, 36; extra, 35; extra first, 32@34; first, 27@30; seconds, 24@26; nearby hennery browns, extra, 38@40; do., average extra, 33@35; nearby and nearby Western hennery whites, closely selected average extra, 36@38; Pacific coast white, shell-treated extra, 35½@36¼; do., extra first, 31@35.

POULTRY—Dressed, quiet, unchanged. Live poultry irregular; chickens by express, 19@28; broilers, express, 33@47; turkeys, freight, 25@30; express, 25@30; ducks, express, 27.

SUGAR—Raw, spots, duty paid, 3.25; refined, 4.65 for fine granulated.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7@7¼; Santos 4s, 10@10½.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK.

Richmond, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—HOGS—Fair; steady; prices unchanged; top shipped carlots choice corn fed, 8.50; local top, packing sows, top, 8.25.

CATTLE—Light; fully steady; veal, top, 11.00; cows, 3.50@6.00; bulk to sell, 3.50@5.00; steers, 5.00@8.50 for common to medium, good higher; bulls, 4.00@6.00; heifers from 5.00@8.00.

SHEEP—Very light; lambs, quotable, 5.00@8.75; ewes, 2.00@4.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—Call money easy; 2 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 30 to 90 days, 2½@3; 4 to 6 months, 2¾@3 per cent. Prime commercial paper, 2¾@3. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Bar silver, 31⅛.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, domestic spot, 78¼; No. 2 red winter garlicky, domestic spot and December, 78¾.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, young, colored, large size, 25@26.

Other articles unchanged.

Daily Market Background

Complete Summary of Investment Data Compiled on Exchange Days for The Post by Standard Statistics Co., Inc.

New York, Dec. 23 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—

Advertising, Printing and Publishing.

POSTER & KLEIZER CO. share earnings for six months to September 30, 1930, were 71 cents vs. 84 cents.

Agricultural Machinery.

CLEVELAND TRACTOR share earnings for year ended September 30, 1930, were $3.05 vs. $4.41. MASSEY HARRIS working force about 35 per cent of normal.

Automobiles and Trucks.

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS in first 30 States reporting for November, 1930, totaled 42,662 cars vs. 68,662 in October and 80,685 cars in November, 1929; Ford accounted for 36.8 per cent of November total vs. 38.2 per cent in October and 39.9 per cent a year ago and Chevrolet registered 23.1 per cent for November vs. 22.8 per cent. FORD MOTOR CO. OBTAINS ORDER FOR 1,000 cars from Swift & Co. PIERCE ARROW MOTOR CAR free wheeling reported feature of the new models. REO MOTOR CAR November retail deliveries in seventeen States were up 7.7 per cent; industry as a whole decreased 49.6 per cent.

Building Real Estate And Related Lines.

AMERICAN VITRIFIED PRODUCTS deficit for year ended October 31, 1930, was $119,877 vs. a net income of $250,198 or equal to $2.26 earned in the 1929 period. STARRETT CORPORATION subsidiary Starrett Investing completes negotiations for the erection of a 32-story commercial building in Oklahoma City, involving about $3,500,000.

Chemicals.

I. G. FARBENINDUSTRIE no dividend action is to be expected until spring.

Fertilizers.

MONTECATINI reported to have acquired spinetta interests, society Marengo and Acha.

Food Products.

KELLOGG (SPENCER) AND SONS share earnings for 12 weeks to November 22, 1930, were 22 cents. LANE (GENDRF UNITED BAKERIES passes Class B dividend; paid 50 cents on October 15, 1930. SOUTHWEST DAIRY PRODUCTS $7 preferred share earnings for six months to September 30, 1930, were $2.30. WESSON AND SNOWDRIFT November quarter share earnings are 57 cents vs. 89 cents.

Household Products.

COPELAND PRODUCTS share earnings for year ended October 31, 1930, were $2.05 in 10 months to October 31, 1929.

Investment Trusts.

AMERICAN & SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST net from investments for seven months to July 31, 1930, was $49,219. SELECTED INDUSTRIES passes dividends on prior preferred and prior stock allotment certificates; paid $1.37½ and $1.03⅛, respectively, October 1, 1930.

Meat Packing.

RATH PACKING share earnings for year ended November 1, 1930, were $2.49; earned $1.76 in 56 weeks to November 2, 1929.

Office and Business Equipment.

M'CASKEY REGISTER passes second preferred dividend; paid $2 on October 1, 1930.

Oil.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL declares a 16-cent dividend on A. D. R. for ordinary stock.

Railroads.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD time to sell Western Maryland stock holdings extended six months from January 13, 1931. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL & PACIFIC places a $1,400,000 tie order. LONG ISLAND RAILROAD share earnings for nine months to September 30, 1930, were $4.66 vs. $6.94. NORFOLK & WESTERN common share earnings for eleven months to November 30, 1930, were $20.08 vs. $26.53. SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY reorganization plan reported imminent.

Retail Trade.

GILCHRIST CO. no action on 2 per cent quarterly stock dividend on common. LOFTS, INC., September quarter share earnings were 4 cents. MONTGOMERY WARD price reduction of 10 to 25 per cent indicated in midwinter "flyer" catalogue; plans no new stores for 1931. NATIONAL BELLAS HESS midwinter catalogue shows price reduction ranging from 15 to 45 per cent.

Steel and Iron.

UNITED STATES STEEL and BETHLEHEM STEEL and others divide 170,000-ton rail order from New York Central Railroad.

Sugar.

POTRERO SUGAR share earnings for the year ended October 31, 1930, were $1 vs. $1.28.

Theaters, Etc.

PATHE EXCHANGE producers distributing, subsidiary, and Stoll Picture Productions of England join in formation of new producing company.

Tobacco.

NOVEMBER CIGARETTE PRODUCTION 7,952,158,335 units, which was 1,089,861,274 units under a year ago; cigar output was off 96,207,445 to 555,626,672; snuff was off 335,436 pounds to 3,160,338 and manufactured tobacco declined 2,030,754 pounds to 22,815,370 pounds. AMERICAN TOBACCO November "Lucky Strike" cigarette sales, up 419,322,000; 11 months gain was 5,566,658,000.

Utilities.

ALABAMA POWER combined preferred share earnings for 12 months to November 30, 1930, were $18.55 vs. $21.92. APPALACHIAN GAS owned or controlled 617 wells on October 31, 1930; declares initial $1.75 on $7 series A preferred dividend. BELL TELEPHONE OF CANADA reports expenditure of $20,000,000 for expansion and improvement planned for 1931. BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY to continue five cents local fare. B. M. T. share earnings for five months to November 30, 1930, were $2.94 vs. $2.57. BROOKLYN & QUEENS TRANSIT share earnings for five months to November 30, 1930, were 44 cents vs. 63 cents. GENERAL GAS & ELECTRIC share earnings for 12 months to November 30, 1930, were 48 cents. NEVADA CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC share earnings for 12 months to November 30, 1930, were $1.87 vs. $2.52. NEW ENGLAND POWER ASSOCIATION November earnings available for reserves and common dividends were off 16.3 per cent; 11 months, up 1.8 per cent.

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT proposes to enter natural gas field through new subsidiary, Pennsylvania Natural Gas. TRI UTILITIES CORPORATION share earnings for 12 months to September 30, 1930, were $3.42. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC November electric output was off 12.4 per cent; 11 months, was off 3.1 per cent.

Work's Radio Bridge Game

In the fifth radio bridge game of the season, which went on the air Tuesday from Station WRC, Mr. Work introduced as his exhibition players Mrs. E. L. Bradbury, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. George R. Campbell, Augusta, Me.; Mrs. Annie Adair Foster, Atlanta, Ga.; and Victor R. Smith, of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Bradbury, as Dealer, South, opened the game by bidding a well-justified No Trump on her hand which contained: Spades, A, 8, 7, 2; Hearts, K, 7, 6, 3; Diamonds, A, 2; Clubs, K, 9, 2. Mr. Smith, West, held: Spades, J, 4, 3; Hearts, J, 2; Diamonds, K, 6; Clubs, A, Q, 7, 6, 5, 4. He passed, as he saw no point in bidding his Clubs and thereby probably driving his opponents from No Trump to a suit bid at which they might go game, whereas at No Trump he might defeat the contract.

Mrs. Campbell, in the North, holding: Spades, K, 5; Hearts, A, 5, 4; Diamonds, Q, 10, 8, 5, 4, 3; Clubs, J, 10, had quite a problem to decide. After considering whether to bid her Diamonds or to pass her partner's No Trump, she decided in favor of the latter course, owing to the fact that her six-card Diamond suit headed by the Queen was not likely to produce game at Diamonds, but might be established as No Trump, especially as it was coupled with an Ace and King on the side. Mrs. Foster, in the East, was forced to pass, as she held only: Spades, Q, 10, 9, 6; Hearts, Q, 10, 9, 8; Diamonds, J, 9, 7; Clubs, 8, 3.

Opening the play against South's No Trump, Mr. Smith, West, led his fourth-best Club, the 6-spot. From Dummy, North, Declarer, played the 10; East played the Trey, and Declarer, South, played the 9. After taking the first Club trick, Declarer was sure of two Spades, two Hearts and one Diamond, which with the Club already won made a total of six tricks . . . quite a bit removed from game. However, if she would make four additional Diamonds good in Dummy, the total tricks would be increased to ten. So to trick two she led Dummy's Trey of Diamonds; and when Mrs. Foster, East, played the 7, Declarer played the Ace from closed hand.

This placed Mr. Smith, West, in an awkward position. If he made the natural play of a small Diamond, Declarer doubtless would lead another Diamond, and in that event Mr. Smith would be forced to win with the King, which probably would establish all of Dummy's Diamonds. Moreover, he would then be forced, after winning with the King of Diamonds, to lead either the Ace of Clubs, hoping to drop Declarer's King or a Spade to get his partner in to lead Clubs through the Declarer. He could hardly expect the Spade lead to prove successful, as it was more than likely, in view of the cards in West's own hand and in Dummy's, that the original No Trump bidder held the Ace of Spades. With Declarer winning a trick in either of the majors, Dummy would be able to run her long Diamonds, and game in that case would be assured for Declarer. Mr. Smith therefore determined to make what is called an exit play; he played the King of Diamonds, sacrificing it on Declarer's Ace so that Declarer could not put him in the lead with a Diamond.

This play looked ominous to the Declarer, but there was nothing for her to do but lead another Diamond and see what happened. When Mr. Smith, West, played the 6, the purpose of his exit play was quite apparent; he wanted a Diamond trick won by his side to be taken by East so that the Club lead could come through the Declarer's King.

While Mrs. Bradbury, Declarer, realized she was running into a blind alley, there was no chance to make game except by continuing the Diamonds, so she won in Dummy with the Queen, and returned the 8-spot to establish the suit. Mrs. Foster, East, of course, won this trick (the fourth) with the Jack, and then led a Club which enabled Mr. Smith, West, to capture Declarer's guarded King and run five Clubs. Thus Declarer was held to one-odd instead of the easy game which she would have made had Mr. Smith, West, failed to get rid of the embarrassing King of Diamonds on the first Diamond trick.

Commenting on the hand, Mr. Work complimented Mr. Smith for recognizing his chance to make the spectacular and difficult exit play. He also called attention to the fact that Mr. Smith did not monopolize the expert play. On trick one, Mrs. Bradbury played beautifully, and the trap set for Mr. Smith would have succeeded if he had not been a master player. Mr. Smith led a small Club to trick one, and Dummy's Ten held the trick. Mrs. Bradbury, with King, 9, 2, played the 9, hoping to deceive Mr. Smith into thinking she was left with a singleton King. If Mr. Smith had been deceived he would have taken the second Diamond trick with the King and led the Ace of Clubs, expecting Mrs. Bradbury's King to fall. Instead of that she would have played the Deuce and then would have been able to make all the rest of the tricks, scoring five-odd.

But Mr. Smith was able to diagnose the situation. The second trick was a Diamond lead, and when Mrs. Foster played the 7 and Mrs. Bradbury the Ace, Mr. Smith was confident that Mrs. Foster had the Jack and 9 remaining. It was practically certain that Mrs. Bradbury would have finessed the Jack had she held that card, and very probable that she would have finessed the 9 had she held it.

Mr. Smith was not deceived regarding the number of Mrs. Bradbury's Clubs for several reason. She was sure to have the King of Clubs, and the other unplayed Clubs were the 8, 2, and the Jack exposed in Dummy. Mrs. Foster had played the 3 on the first trick, therefore could not have had the Deuce. So that card was in Declarer's hand. Furthermore, Mr. Smith was reasonably sure that Mrs. Bradbury held either three Clubs or three Diamonds, because if she had held five cards of a major suit she probably would have bid that suit instead of No Trump. For reasons already stated it was not likely that she had three Diamonds, therefore she must have had the three Clubs. Mr. Smith's deductions made him certain of the advisability of his play. After he made the exit play Mrs. Bradbury's position was hopeless; the position of the cards and her adversaries' skill made it impossible for her to make more than one odd.

At Contract Bridge, South would open with a No Trump, and after West's pass, North would have the strength to jump to three. Such jump requires a count of 11, and North, holding an Ace, King, Queen, Jack, two Tens and a long suit headed by one of the three top honors, had a count of 12. In a vast majority of cases, the strength of these two hands would produce game; but with the rather freakish distribution of this deal, game would be beyond the reach of Declarer if the Diamond exit were made.

For his Handicap Problems, Mr. Work gave the following hands: South, (Dealer): Spades, Q, 10, 4; Hearts, A, K, 6; Diamonds, A, K 5 2; Clubs, K, J, 2. West: Spades, 9, 6 5, 3; Hearts, Q, J, 9; Diamonds, Q, 10, 8, 4; Clubs, 7, 5. North: Spades K 7; Hearts 10, 4; Diamonds, J, 9, 7, 6; Clubs, Q, 10 9, 8, 4. East: Spades, A, J, 8, 2; Hearts, 8, 7, 5, 3 2; Diamonds 10 Clubs, A, 3.

Question 1. With South playing No Trump (at Contract three No Trumps) and West leading the 4 of Diamonds, which Diamond should North and South play on Trick One?

Question 10. Can Declarer make game against perfect defense by East and West?

Next week Mr. Work will answer all of the first ten questions in this handicap test.

Midwest Refining Votes $9,000,000 Dividend

Denver, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—A $9,000,000 dividend has been voted by directors of the Midwest Refining Co. The company announced today an extra dividend of $14 a share had been declared on the 624,081 shares of outstanding stock, payable December 22 to stock of record December 19.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana owns 99.93 per cent of the Midwest stock and practically all of the dividend will go to the parent company. Standard's share amounts to approximately 50 cents a share on its outstanding stock.

Rediscount Rate Drops To All-Time Low Mark

New York, Dec. 23 (A.P.).—As a constructive step to help the recovery of business and industry, the New York Federal Reserve today reduced its rediscount rate to 2 per cent, the lowest in the history of the system.

The action, cutting the loaning rate to member banks from 2½ per cent, which has been in effect since June 19, was taken at a prolonged session of the board of directors this afternoon. While it took the financial district by surprise, it was received as further evidence that the Federal Reserve Bank plans to continue into 1931 its easy money policy upon which it embarked after the stock market crash in the fall of 1929. The rate has fallen from 6 per cent in little more than a year.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises...	7:25	
Sun sets...	4:50	
High tide.	11:06	11:19
Low tide.	5:34	5:43

WEATHER CONDITIONS

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1930, 8 p. m.

Forecast—For the District of Columbia, fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by snow or rain at night; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate west winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow in west portion in afternoon or at night; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh northwest and west winds.

For Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow or rain in west portions in afternoon or at night; not much change in temperature, moderate west winds.

The Atlantic coast disturbance is moving north-northeastward, being central tonight off the eastern Nova Scotia coast, Halifax, 29.30 inches. Pressure is relatively low over the Canadian northwest and the northern Plains States. Medicine Hat, 29.68 inches. High pressure continues over the Plateau, Boise, 30.46 inches, with an extension southward to the western Gulf of Mexico, Brownsville and Galveston, 30.36 inches. During the last 24 hours there occurred along the middle Atlantic and South Atlantic coasts, snows and rains in southern New England, and snows in northern New England, the Lake region, and the northern Appalachian region. Temperatures have fallen in southern Florida.

The outlook is for snow on Wednesday in northern New England, northern New York, and the mountains of Pennsylvania; for snow or rain Thursday afternoon or night in the Ohio Valley, the lower Lake region, Tennessee, and the middle and southern Appalachian region. Elsewhere the weather will be partly overcast Wednesday and Thursday in the Washington forecast district. It will be slightly colder Wednesday night in northern New England, the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States, and the eastern lower Lake region.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 32; 2 a. m., 31; 4 a. m., 29; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 27; 10 a. m., 32; 12 noon, 34; 2 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 37; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 32; 10 p. m., 31. Highest, 37. Lowest, 27. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 76; 2 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 46. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 9.4. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMALCY.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1930, 933 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1930, 17 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1930, 20.95 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1930, 1.56 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday, 8 p. m.

	Highest	Mon. night	Tues. 8 p.m.	Rain-fall
Washington, D. C.	37	27	32	....
Asheville, N. C.	28	22	24	....
Atlanta, Ga.	38	24	36	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	34	32	32	0.74
Baltimore, Md.	40	32	36	....
Birmingham, Ala.	46	26	40	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	36	14	30	....
Boston, Mass.	32	32	28	0.64
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	22	30	....
Chicago, Ill.	24	20	20	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	28	22	24	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	16	36	....
Cleveland, Ohio	28	24	26	....
Davenport, Iowa	20	14	16	....
Denver, Colo.	50	20	38	....
Des Moines, Iowa	26	12	24	....
Detroit, Mich.	28	24	28	0.04
Duluth, Minn.	16	8	8	....
El Paso, Tex.	48	22	42	....
Galveston, Tex.	52	38	50	....
Helena, Mont.	36	18	32	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	28	24	20	0.02
Jacksonville, Fla.	48	38	42	0.10
Kansas City, Mo.	40	24	36	....
Little Rock, Ark.	48	32	44	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	72	48	66	....
Louisville, Ky.	28	24	28	....
Marquette, Mich.	26	20	24	0.72
Memphis, Tenn.	44	30	40	....
Miami, Fla.	56	56	50	0.27
Mobile, Ala.	52	30	44	....
New Orleans, La.	54	36	50	....
New York, N. Y.	40	32	32	0.32
Omaha, Nebr.	38	20	34	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	32	34	0.20
Phoenix, Ariz.	66	30	62	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	28	24	0.01
Portland, Me.	28	26	24	0.60
Portland, Oreg.	42	36	42	0.19
Salt Lake City, Utah	28	8	22	....
St. Louis, Mo.	34	22	30	....
St. Paul, Minn.	20	12	14	0.01
San Antonio, Tex.	58	34	54	....
San Diego, Calif.	66	44	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	54	44	52	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	38	10	28	....
Savannah, Ga.	46	36	38	0.04
Seattle, Wash.	48	38	48	0.20
Springfield, Ill.	24	18	20	....
Tampa, Fla.	50	42	42	....
Toledo, Ohio	28	22	28	0.01
Vicksburg, Miss.	50	32	44	....

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

STEAMSHIPS

TO THE WEST INDIES JAN. 9

LEAVE winter New York. Sail into summer sunshine. 14 ports visited in 29 days. Bermuda, South America and Panama included. Be perfectly entertained by the Duchess of Bedford—luxurious cruising liner. Sails again on February 11 from New York. Make reservations at once. Fares from $306. Apply local agent or

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Daily Legal Record

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1930.
COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Note: Christmas recess began with close of business Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1930.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Wendell P. Stafford presiding;

Take Advantage of the Gift Suggestions Listed in "Holiday Hints"

Magistrate in Virginia Succumbs After Fall

Special to The Washington Post.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 23.—J. D. Adkinson, 61, a magistrate at Weston for many years, sitting for the courthouse district of Lewis County, died today of a fractured skull received when he slipped and fell down stairs last night.

He is survived by his widow and three children.

LEGAL NOTICES

FRED B. RHODES & COOPER B. RHODES, Attorneys.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia. Holding a Probate Court. In re Estate of of Alice M. Keys, Deceased. Administration No. 40181. Order of publication and fixing date for trial of issues. It appearing to the Court that the notification as to the trial of the issues in this cause relating to the validity of the paper writing dated the 24th day of September, 1924, purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice M. Keys, deceased, having been returned as to Anna Catlin, 724 Eighth street northeast, Washington, D. C.; Father Baker, Lackawanna, New York; Father Alexander, Solomon's Island, Maryland; Father Kelly, St. Joseph's Church, Alexandria, Virginia; Father Woods, Boys' Catholic Orphanage, Nazareth, North Carolina, and John Stafford, 230 Pearl street, New York, N. Y., "Not to be Found," it is by the Court, this 8th day of December, 1930, Ordered, that the issues be set down for trial on the 13th day of January, 1931, and that this order and the substance of said issues, to-wit: Was the paper writing filed in this Court and bearing date the 24th day of September, 1924, the last will and testament of Alice M. Keys, deceased? Was the said Alice M. Keys at the time of the making and subscribing or of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writing of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? Was the said paper writing dated the 24th day of September, 1924, obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Alice M. Keys, deceased, by fraud, circumvention or duress practiced upon the said Alice M. Keys by any person or persons? shall be published once a week for four (4) weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in The Washington Post. WENDELL P. STAFFORD, Justice. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.
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Auctions

Auction Sales

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street North-west.

TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE FRONTING ON ALBEMARLE STREET AND AUDUBON TERRACE NORTHWEST, JUST EAST OF CONNECTICUT AVENUE.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia passed in Equity Cause No. 51444, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY-NINTH, 1930, at FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and being parts of a tract of land known as "Azadia," described in two parcels as follows: Parcel 1—Beginning for the same on the south line of Albemarle street, 90 feet wide, at a point 493.14 feet east from the intersection of the center line of Audubon terrace, as dedicated and shown on plat recorded in liber 38, folio 28 of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, which point of said Albemarle street, said point of beginning being also the northeast corner of the land conveyed by deed recorded as follows in liber 5669 folio 495 among the land records of the District of Columbia, and running thence east along said south line of Albemarle street, 114.38 feet to the northwest corner of the land conveyed to Rhoda Worsh by deed recorded in liber 5595 folio 276 among the aforesaid land records, thence south along the west line of the land conveyed to Worsh as aforesaid, 207 feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence east along the south line of said land conveyed to Worsh aforesaid, 200 feet to the southeast corner thereof, thence south 200.70 feet to the north line of Audubon terrace, 324.74 feet to the southeast corner of the land conveyed to Buchanan by deed recorded in liber 5216 folio 283 among the aforesaid land records, thence north along the east line of the land conveyed to Buchanan aforesaid, and continuing along the east line of the land conveyed to Wilder, aforesaid, 328.93 feet to the place of beginning. Parcel 2—Beginning for the same on the north line of Audubon terrace (60 feet wide) at the southwest corner of the land conveyed to Rhodes by deed recorded in liber 6351, folio 362 among the land records aforesaid, and running thence north along the west line of the land conveyed to Rhodes, aforesaid, 195.28 feet to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the north line of said conveyance, 90 feet; thence south parallel with the west line of said conveyance, to the north line of Audubon terrace, thence northwesterly along the north line of said Audubon terrace, on the arch of a circle, the radius of which is 1,625 feet to the place of beginning, subject to the building restriction line as shown on plat recorded in liber 38 folio 28 of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, and also as shown on plat recorded in liber 42 folio 9 of the aforesaid surveyor's office records. Parcel 1, subject to the covenants that no building for residence purposes shall be constructed upon said property or any part thereof to cost less than $3,000.00, that no manufacturing, mechanical or business establishments shall be established or exist upon said property, that the sale of same or any part thereof shall be valid if made to any Negro or colored person, or persons of African descent, nor shall said property be conveyed to, or in trust for any Negro or colored person or persons of Negro extraction. Said covenants to run with the land and be binding upon any owner of said property or any part thereof. Parcel 2, subject to the covenants running with the land that no building for residential purposes shall be constructed upon said land costing less than $3,000.00. Note—At the date hereof, the above-described land is designated on the books of the assessor of the District of Columbia for taxation purposes as lot 802 in square 2042 and lots 809 and 810 in square 2043.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $20,000.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchaser to have said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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Announcements

Lost 8

BRIEF CASE—Leather, containing papers valuable to owner only. Finder please return to Room 940, Munsey Bldg.

COLLIE—White, female, answers to name of Lady Pat; brown markings on left side of face and brown diamond-shaped spots between the ears; collar and license No. 16247. Reward for return. 2821 Woodley pl. nw., Col. 8619.

POCKETBOOK—Black, on H st. car, containing small coin purse, with rosary, $59 in bills and small change and receipts. Phone Mrs. H. C. Menendez, Metro. 2921.

SPECTACLES—At 7th and D sts. nw., December 22, p. m.; horned rim; in leather case, marked Claude S. Symonds. Col. 1404-M.

Announcements

Personals 11

AUTO passage wanted to Atlanta, Ga., before Friday. Box 99, Washington Post.

SULOVA WATCH BRACELETS costing up to $50 for $15; Elgin and Waltham watch bracelets, $10 each. Livingston & Co., Rooms 304-5, 1319 F st. nw.

MONEY advanced on pawn tickets, diamonds, jewelry, antiques, silver, gold and watches. Livingston & Co., 1319 F st. nw. National 3649.

REFINED white lady will care for children by the day or week; doctor's and city references. Col. 3498.

WHEN DEATH strikes a family there is no need for them to feel that they must accept inferior funeral services, due to inability to pay a high price; the Greater W. W. Chambers Co. offers a complete funeral, cars and all, for as little as $75; the world's finest water-proof, airtight guaranteed steel burial vault may be had from Chambers for $85; in case of death, call the Greater W. W. Chambers Co., 14th st., corner Chapin st. nw.; Col. 0432.

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3 carats, solitaire diamond ring; very fine cut and fiery gem; solid platinum mounting; studded with diamonds.
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$500 solid platinum diamond flexible bracelet, set with 72 diamonds; must be sold at once.
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$6,500 most gorgeous platinum diamond bracelet; extra wide; finest marquis and round diamonds; must sacrifice.
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$150 Waltham platinum top diamond wrist watch; newest design.
$100

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617 7th St. N.W.

Clairvoyants—Spiritualists 12

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1473 MERIDIAN PL. NW. COL. 6227.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 22

BUICK—Low prices on all used cars; large selection awaits you. Emerson & Orme, 17th and M sts. nw.

BUICKS—An inspection of our fine used Buicks will convince any one of their value. 1016 14th st. nw., 1115 14th st., Stanley H. Horner, National 5800.

BUICK Sedan—Clean throughout; a late 1928 model; only $205 down, balance $20 month. Call West 1134.

CHEVROLET—4-door sedan, 1927, Splendid condition; will sacrifice for $175; don't judge this car by the price asked; really worth a great deal more; will accept $60 cash and $12 monthly. At my home any time. 2753 Woodley pl. nw.; Col. 1245.

CHEVROLET, Fords and others; new low prices; $25 up. R. L. Taylor, 1901 14th st. nw.

CHEVROLET—Sedan, 1928. Good condition; good tires and fully equipped; a real bargain at $100; $35 cash, $10 monthly. Call Mr. Herfurth, Columbia 1706.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOU—Some more bargains in practically new repossessed automobiles that are almost unbelievable; somebody's hard luck can be your good luck. 1929 Ford coach, like new, $275; 1928 Pontiac, rumble-seat coupe, like new, $180; 1931 De Soto six sedan, can't be told from new, $695; 1927 Hupmobile sedan, perfect, only $150; 1927 Chevrolet coach, new tires, $45; many others; very easy terms. National Auto Sales Co., De Soto and Plymouth dealers, 33 New York ave. ne. Open till 9 p. m.

FORDS—And other makes; low prices and easy terms. See Mr. Redman for your next used car. Parkway Motor Co., 3040 M st. nw.

HUDSON AND ESSEX—A large selection awaits your inspection; excellent buys at reasonable prices. Lambert-Hudson Motors Co., 24th and M sts.

MARMON—1930, model 69, sedan. De luxe equipment; driven only a few thousand miles; absolutely guaranteed; your car in trade. Neumeyer Motor Co., Inc., 1517 Conn. ave.; Decatur 1762. Open evenings.

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PIERCE - ARROW — Resale cars. Special prices this week: Pierce-Arrows, Packards, Fords and other models; special reductions. Harry Sommers, Inc., 1727 Conn. ave.; Potomac 0858.

REO—Flying Cloud and other late models at $1 to prices; buy here. Dick Murphy, Inc., 1724 Kalorama rd.; Adams 9700.

STUDEBAKER—7-passenger sedan. Good transportation; $75; $20 cash, $3 weekly. 1512 2d st. ne.; Lincoln 3661.

STUDEBAKER—A choice stock of used cars will be found at Lee S. Butler, Inc., 2155 Champlain st.; Columbia 5050.

1930 OLDS—Convertible roadster; de luxe model; 16 months to pay. Simmons Motor Co., Potomac 3686.

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"FAMOUS" USED CARS
LOW DOWN PAYMENTS
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Ourisman Chev. Sales Co.
625 H ST. NE. LINCOLN 10200.

Boats and Accessories 28

BOAT—New; all mahogany; 22 runabout; 8 passenger; 125-h. p. Chrysler; marine motor equipped; used 36 hours; reasonable; may be seen by appointment. Box 253, Elkton, Md.; phone 425.

Business Service

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ROOFS PAINTED. LEAKS REPAIRED. 10-year guarantee. Estimates free. J. H. STEPHENSON, Adams 3169-R. Eves.

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Boston, N. Y., Phila., Pittsburgh and Baltimore, Wash., Richmond and all way points. Metro. 4095. 1110 N. Y. AVE. NW.

Professional Services 50

FOR an excellent massage, all muscle, nerve, back troubles, call Dr. Della Ledendecker, 3025 O st.; West 1120.

SWEDISH MASSAGE—For anemia, insomnia, rheumatism; general body building. Adams 7064, daily, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Upholstery 54

CHAIR CANEING And upholstering. ARMSTRONG, 1235 10th nw.; Met. 2062.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female 56

CHAMBERMAID wanted, colored, $60; also nurse, white, good salary. North 1955.

GIRL, white, for housework, at once. Call Potomac 1400-J.

WAITRESS wanted, experienced. 809 H st. ne.

WOMEN to sell hosiery and lingerie direct to homes during our annual bargain offers; possible to make $40 a week. Apply Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 1319 F st. nw., 9 to 2.

POSITIONS typists, bookkeepers, salesmen. Need 500 daily. Free registration. Boyd's, 1333 F.

Many of these offers will receive quick response this morning. A Post Classified Ad will do the same for you.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male 57

BARBER—At once; first class. 828 9th st. nw.

BARBER—American. Miller's Shop, 6th and Pa. ave. nw.

BARBER—First class only. part time or steady. Apply 2512 14th st. nw.

BARBER—First class; good pay and commission. 613 Pa. ave. se.

BARBER, American; bring tools. 1905 Mass. ave. nw.

DISHWASHER wanted. Apply 809 H st. ne.

JANITOR—Must be handy with tools. Apply Arcade Hotel, 920 F st. nw.

MEN—We will personally train 2 men to take over our regular city route, calling on established trade; no expense or capital required, but preference given married men. Apply 359 Munsey Bldg., 3 to 5 p. m.

MEN, three between 21 and 30, for local position; local reference necessary; permanent; must be neat. See Mr. Hall, room 609, 1319 F st. nw., 9 to 12:30, Wednesday.

SALESMEN — Solicit delinquent accounts; pay daily. Room 318, District National Bank Bldg. New company.

SALESMEN—Due to addition of ten counties to this office and our new bargain sale we will need ten men at once; five average sales a day pays $45 a week. Apply Real Silk Hosiery Mills, 1319 F st. nw., Wednesday.

4 MEN—To canvass house to house; only those who are willing to work 8 hours a day need apply; pleasant outdoor work; good pay to earnest workers. Apply Sunday, 1 to 3; starting Monday after 1 p. m. Room 317, 918 G st. nw.

3 SALESMEN—To be trained for Takoma Philgas & Appliance Co. Apply to Mr. Nett, 3d floor, Barber & Ross.

5 CLEAN-CUT, energetic young men; ages between 18 and 25; for circulation work. Apply 916 G st. nw., Room 317. Ask for Mr. Pruce.

CHAUFFEURS.
Colored; 25 good men, with identification cards and references; to drive Try Me Cabs; can make $25 to $30 a week. Apply BEAVER'S GARAGE, 824 4th st. nw.

50 CHAUFFEURS
To men willing to give the public the utmost in courtesy and safety, we have the most ligeral proposition in the city. Apply
BELL CAB CO,
1317 L ST. NW.

Help—Male or Female 58

EMPLOYMENT Service Bureau, 917 15th st. nw., suite 406, Nat. 0521. Open until 12 noon Wednesday.

Situations Wanted—Female 60

UNUSUAL opportunity to secure services of lady in management of cafe; highest references. Box 94, Washington Post.

Persons advertising for "Situations Wanted" are warned to exercise careful investigation of persons offering positions where cash deposits are required to secure employment.

Situations Wanted—Male 61

COOK—All-round man; 25 years' experience; good reference. Henry Carr, 10 F st. ne. Lincoln 10040.

Sit. Wanted—Male, Female 61B

MAN AND WIFE need position as soon as possible; to take charge of children's home, orphanage, country home or similar position; wife has several years' experience in institutional and welfare work, with babies and children all ages, also young and well person; husband experienced in general care of grounds, upkeep of furniture and general repairing, gardening, flowers, vegetables, trucking, &c.; best of references. Address Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Jones, General Delivery, Sumter, S. C.

Financial

Business Opportunities 62

FOR SALE—Grocery and cigar store; rent, $25. 414 Massachusetts ave. nw. Phone Metro. 7308.

Real Estate Loans 66

FIRST TRUST DWELLING LOANS.
GEORGE F. HANE,
1422 F ST. N.W. NATIONAL 3964.

PLENTY OF MONEY. QUICK ACTION
BRODIE & COLBERT,
1707 EYE ST. Realtors. Natl. 8875.

SMALL PAYMENTS, QUICK SERVICE: 1st 2d and 3rd trusts in D. C. Loans in nearby Md. and Va. No red tape. DR. A. HENRY, INC., 8016 Eye st. nw.

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
W. C. WILEY,
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YOU can have a good position if you take a Boyd Secretarial Course. Boyd graduates in demand. Positions guaranteed. Boyd courses are easier to learn, shorter because they are more modern. Learn shorthand, touch typing, spelling, business English, secretarial science, bookkeeping, &c. New classes now forming. Boyd School, 1333 F (opp. Fox Theater). Nat. 2339.

Live Stock

Birds, Bees, Fish and Supplies 76

CANARIES — Yellow, mottled, cinnamon; guaranteed singers; home raised; moderate prices. Col. 3623-R.

Dogs, Cats, Pets and Supplies 77

BOSTON TERRIERS—Male and female; beauties; reasonable; papers furnished. 4304 13th st. ne.; North 5892.

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES, wire-haired. Groomwell Kennels, 49 South Cherry Valley ave., Clarendon, Va. Clar. 678-J-1

PUPPY—Give a Pomeranian puppy for Christmas. J. S. Boyer, 909 Silver Spring ave., Silver Spring, Md.

SCOTTISH terrier puppies; wire-haired fox terriers; cocker spaniels; pedigreed. Ruffcote Kennels, 7210 Chesapeake ave., Silver Spring, Md.; Shepherd 2626.

Merchandise

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BED—Hand-carved, handmade African mahogany four-poster bed, $100. Mrs. J. W. McLeod, Rawland, N. C.

HOT-WATER HEATER and incinerator combined; all-steel welded; suitable for 100-lb. working pressure; A. S. M. E. code -standard; suitable for small apt. house; easy to install; only 3 connections to make. Apply Manager or Engineer, Hamilton Hotel.

STAMP ALBUMS.
Scott's New Edition. Reduced Prices. Harry B. Mason, Room 4, 918 F NW.

Fuel 90

FIREPLACE WOOD, FIRST-CLASS, SPLIT, SEASONED HICKORY; ALSO OAK; 16" OR 24" LENGTHS, DELIVERED. L. CROWN, GAITHERSBURG, MD., OR PHONE NATIONAL 4769.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 93

Trained Ad Writers will help you when you phone National 4205 to run a Post Classified Ad

Wearing Apparel—Furs 99

COAT—Black fur, size 48; perfectly new; cost $250, will sell for $50. 6019 4th st. nw. Ga. 2481-W.

Wanted—To Buy 100

APPAREL of all kinds for rummage sale. WE WILL PAY CASH.
M. Cohen, Met. 9764-7749. 1233 7th st. nw.

GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS and old jewelry needed for our mfg. dept.
SELINGER'S Full cash value paid.
618 F STREET.

Household Goods

Vacuum Cleaners 110

VACUUM CLEANER — Electric; in good condition; price reasonable. 8 Adams st. nw.

Wanted—Household Goods 112

FURNITURE—If you want to get full value for your furniture, send to D. Notes; 25 years of fair dealing. Phone Dist. 6112.

I AM in immediate need of a quantity of good, substantial, used furniture; can pay cash. Metropolitan 3061.

Musical Merchandise

Organs and Pianos 114

RENT A PIANO.
$28 will rent a piano from us for an entire year; place one in your home today.
HOMER L. KITT CO., 1330 G st. NW.

Rooms for Rent

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BELMONT RD. NW., 1836—Attractive home, convenient to 2 car lines; excellent meals; garage. Phone Adams 10121.

BILTMORE ST. NW., 1935—Large front room; twin beds; plenty of heat; excellent meals; home privileges. Adams 7129.

KENYON ST. NW., 1364—Large, sunny room; suitable for 3 or 4; real home; radio; telephone; young people; also single room.

MAXWELL HOUSE—432 10th st. nw. Room and board, $10 week; steam heat; good food served; central location. Met. 6396.

QUE ST. NW., 2217—Convenient location; 2 attractive, quiet rooms; in owner's home; references.

10TH ST. NW., 1126—Front room; twin beds; $9 each; large single room; $10 for 1; for 2, $8 each, week; inside room for 2, $8 each; home cooking. District 3989.

5830 CHEVY CHASE PARKWAY, Chevy Chase, D. C.—Beautifully furnished room, with first-class table board; garage.

THE MANCHESTER—1426 M st. Attractive rooms; private bath; phone; maid service; good meals; reasonable rates.

THE ROSE INN—1306 17th st. nw. Nicely furnished single and double rooms. Phone Decatur 0691.

Rooms—Furnished 134

ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw. Block off Pa. ave.; nearly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; 1 shower bath; continuous hot water; $4 week up; transients, 75c and $1.

ALLISON ST. NW., 720—Warm, front room; 2 windows; 2d floor; next bath; gentleman; $9 month; bus, cars.

ATTRACTIVE single room, convenient to bath; warm, clean; reasonable; permanent or transient. 1314 15th st., apt. 3 (Scott circle).

BURTON HALL—1022 17th st. nw. Single and double rooms; $3.50 to $5; also 4-room apt., with Frigidaire.

CHEVY CHASE CIRCLE—Large warm room; 5 windows; semiprivate bath; gentleman; quiet home; garage. Cleve. 2510.

CONCORD AVE. NE.—No. 4. Two bright rooms; single, double; next bath; hot-water; plenty heat; use phone; garage. Georgia 1708.

DUPONT CIRCLE—1620 19th. One or 2 adjoining rooms, newly decorated, near bath, in apartment with refined couple; reference.

EYE ST. NW., 1907—Comfortable room, with semiprivate bath; continuous hot water; gentleman. Met. 3227.

G ST. NW., 2034—Two lovely, warm single rooms; running water; next bath; convenient. Metro. 0166.

G ST. NW., 2028—Large double front room; 3 windows; closets; electricity, hot-water heat, running hot and cold water; tiled bath; shower.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1337—Attractive, warm front rooms; for 1 or 2; meals if desired; convenient location; phone. Col. 5268.

HARVARD ST. NW., 1320 (apt 3)—One bedroom, nicely furnished, next to bath; warm, hot water always. Adams 3900-J.

K ST. NW., 1627—Near Carlton Hotel. Attractive home; single or double rooms; private or semiprivate bath; garage.

KALORAMA RD., 1867—Colonial mansion; south-front, attractive single or suite rooms; private bath; see to appreciate.

L ST. NW., 1347—Several nicely furnished well-heated front rooms; ideal for 1 or 2 quiet people. Met. 0157.

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M NW., 1404 (Thomas Circle)—Large newly decorated single front room; $5 per week; permanent or transient.

MASS. AVE. NE., 707—Large room; newly furnished; automatic heat; scrupulously neat; home of owner; continuous hot water; garage; reasonable.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1006—Neatly furnished rooms, double and single; $4 up; hot-water heat. Tourists, $1 per night.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1210—Apt. 3. Newly furnished, bright rooms; 2d floor; living, bed, kitchen and bath; suitable for couple, 2 or 3 ladies; also single room. Apply evenings or Sunday.

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WOODLEY PL., 2642—Near Shoreham and Wardman Hotels; bedroom, sitting room; 3 exposures; private home. Ad. 2208.

WOODLEY RD. NW., 2707—Second-floor, south-front room; private bath; continuous hot water; garage. Adams 2261.

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1431 CHAPIN ST. NW.—Front room; detached house; 2 baths; convenient location; refined surroundings; reasonable; gentleman.

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Rooms—Unfurnished 135

O ST. NE., 1712—3 rooms and bath; hot-water heat, electricity, gas range, sink; new home; $35 monthly.

NEAR EAST CAPITOL—2 large front, communicating rooms, adjoining bath; gas, electricity and heat included; $30. 109 4th st. SE.

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Apartments, Furnished 137

CHAPIN ST. NW., 1407—2 redecorated rooms and alcove; private bath; continuous hot water; electricity, gas; $40; near park and cars. WA. 4253.

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Two-room, bath, kitchen apts., furnished complete for housekeeping; linen; light, maid service and refrigeration; large comfortable rooms. Apply Manager, or Phone Pot. 5660.

Apts.—Fur. or Unfur. 137A

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Apt. house for the discriminating tenant; 1 attractively furnished apt. for occupancy Jan. 6; excellent cafe.

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Five-minute ride downtown; leading apt. group in city; acres of ground, cafe, elevator, phone, splendid jobbies; view over city; large rooms, halls; closets, porch, balconies, tile baths; most for the money; 2 to 4 room apts., $45 up. Columbia 7744.

Apartments, Unfurnished 138

PARK RD., 1445 (Alton Apartments)—One large room, kitchen, bath, large dressing room and spacious dinette; $45; free refrigerator; 24-hour elevator service; new fireproof bldg. Adams 3451.

SHELBY APARTMENTS (1419 Columbia Rd.)—2 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch, $45.00; 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, $60; 4 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch, $65.00. See resident manager or call Mrs. York. National 0080.

WARRINGTON APARTMENT (1801 Wyoming Ave.)—2 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch, $45.00; 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, $60.00; 4 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch, $65.00. See resident manager or call Mrs. York. National 0080.

WESLEY APARTMENT (1421 Columbia Rd.)—2 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch, $45.00; 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, $60.00; 4 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch, $65.00. See resident manager or call Mrs. York. National 0080.

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1230 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE.
NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE.
Two big rooms, reception hall, dinette, kitchen and bath; $55 to $62.50. Free refrigeration; 24-hour elevator service. New, high-class fireproof building. Resident manager. Potomac 8300.

Holiday Hints

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NEWS OF LATEST HAPPENINGS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

VERDICT ON HEDRICK BRINGS STATEMENT

Arlington Supervisor Says Case Brought to Light Number of Friends.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

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Supervisor B. M. Hedrick of Arlington District, who on Monday was acquitted on charges of malfeasance and misfeasance in office by Judge Alexander T. Browning, of Orange, in the Circuit Court at Culpeper, issued the following statement last night:

"The greatest tribute a public servant can receive is the support and cooperation of his friends in times of adversity. I am amply repaid for all the inconvenience that has been caused me by this unwarranted attack by the fact that this effort to discredit me has brought to light heretofore unrealized during the past six months a host of friends who have shown their interest and expressed their confidence in me.

"I bear no malice toward those who were responsible, and trust that now the entire evidence is before them, they will find that they have reached a better understanding of county affairs and a fuller interest in the county government.

"I wish to thank my friends who have so unstintingly rendered their help and support, and wish to assure them that I shall continue in the future as I have in the past to do what I feel is right, and to welcome at all times the fullest investigation of my public acts."

Asked last night whether there would be an appeal from the decision of Judge Browning in the case, Mrs. Ruby Simpson, president of the Organized Women Voters of Arlington County, who headed the committee that last June filed with Judge Walter T. McCarthy a petition asking that Supervisor Hedrick be cited into court to show cause why he should not be removed from office, gave out the following statement last night:

"Believing that there have been irregularities in the installation of the water and sewer system in Waycroft, the organization asked the court for an investigation. This was granted. We now feel that the basic contentions of the organization have been upheld in that Judge Browning found irregularities existed. While our counsel strongly recommends an appeal no decision has been reached by the petitioners in that regard."

Mildred Ryland, of Henry Clay School, at Lyon Park, and Arthur E. Rice, of James Monroe School, at Aurora Heights, were judged the winners in the package-wrapping contest, using the Christmas seals sponsored by the Arlington County Business and Professional Woman's Club. The winners were each presented with a $2.50 gold piece at their respective schools yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Albert H. Cohen, president of the club.

The judges in the contest were Mrs. Dudley Harrison, Mrs. Perry L. Mitchell, Mrs. A. L. Young, Mrs. Nat Hynes and Miss Margaret Broxton.

Under the shadow of the huge spruce, which stands in the circle at Wilson boulevard at the intersection of Clarendon and Garrison avenues, placed there by the Arlington Post, No. 139, American Legion, as the community Christmas tree, Christmas carols under the leadership of Harold M. Brown, of Cherrydale, will be sung tonight from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. All church choirs have been invited and it is hoped by members of the Legion that all citizens will turn out and help in the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson is chairman in charge of the arrangements.

At the Christmas tree in the county clerk's office at closing time yesterday, the annual distribution of gifts to the county employes from each other was made by J. F. Hallock as Santa Claus.

Much enjoyment was manifest by all as the recipient of each gift was required to open and show it to the others.

Owing to Christmas Day falling on the meeting day, the Arlington Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon meeting today at the Washington Golf and Country Club at 12:30 o'clock.

The newly elected officers of Columbia Lodge, 285, A. F. and A. M., will be installed at a special meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple at Clarendon Saturday night.

Those who will be installed are: Timothy A. Sullivan, master; H. Bruce Green, senior warden; John M. Stewart, past district deputy grand master, treasurer; Jesse W. Rohback, secretary; Maynard M. Carlisle, junior warden; Fred O. Appleton, senior deacon; H. W. Calhoun, junior deacon; John Balster, senior steward; Albert H. Cohen, junior steward; George A. Thurber, past master, chaplain; C. Benjamin Laycock, past master, marshal; Henry P. Balster, tiler, and J. Eustace Crux, chief instructor. The installation ceremonies will be conducted by Past Master G. Samuel Warner.

The honored guest and speaker of the evening will be Lieut. Walter M. Hinton, formerly of the U. S. Navy. He will give an illustrated lecture of his famous transatlantic flight.

Members of all lodges in this section of the State have been extended an invitation to attend this meeting.

There will be no luncheon meeting of the Arlington County Monarch Club this or next week, according to an announcement by President Albert H. Cohen.

The case of Edwin G. Lee, held on a charge of reckless driving, has been continued until Wednesday, December 31, by Police Judge Harry R. Thomas. Bond has been set at $2,000.

Plans are being completed by the directors of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for the holding of a smoker and open house the evening of December 29, it was announced last night.

In the presence of their parents, the pupils of the James Monroe School at Aurora Heights presented their annual Christmas entertainment preceding the closing of school for the holidays.

The program opened with a Bible reading by Joan Calhoun, followed with prayer and salute to the flag and the song, "Silent Night." A playlet entitled, "An Old Christmas Carol Come to Life," by the pupils of the fourth grade was presented. Recitations by Betty Jane Brooks, Katherine Keith, Betty Chinn and Bernice Sieber and a song by William Blundell were given. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" sung by the school concluded the program.

The honor roll for the month as announced by County School Superintendent Fletcher Kemp contains the following list of pupils by grades:

First grade—Royster Mann, Leonard Mathusa, Dorothy Sparks, Gertrude Lillard, Edna Carbin, Raymond Bause, Carl Fuss, Audrey King, Elizabeth Reiners, James Sprinkel, Katherine Kahl, Alleyn Clarke, June Myers, Dorothea Christiani, Naomi Brooks, Virginia Callahan, Anne Bennett, Arthur Hawes, Clyde Rees, Freeland Chew, Arthur Clark, Barbara Mann, Wilbur Benedict, Katherine Keith, Anne French and Norma Van Horn.

Second grade—Lorraine Andrews, Anne Page Shepherd, Dorothy Stewart, Stanley Lusby, Louise Hann, Mary Louise Beall, Betty Jane Austin, Betty Rushbrook, Augustina Saldona, jr., and Elizabeth Dolan.

Third grade—Aufrey Gemeny, Ellen Simons and Dorothy Lewis.

Fourth grade—Warren Lusby.

Fifth grade—Marjorie Mann, Jack Golden and William McMillen.

Sixth grade—Walter Canham and Lois Mason.

STUDENTS WIN GOLD PIECES

Post Staff Photo.

Arthur E. Rice, of James Monroe School, and Mildred Ryland, Lyon Park School, receiving $2.50 gold pieces as prizes for the most attractive package bearing tuberculosis Christmas seals. The prizes were given by the Arlington County Business and Professional Woman's Club. Left to right—Mrs. R. N. Davies, county nurse, presenting prize to Arthur E. Rice; Mildred Ryland receiving prize from Mrs. Albert H. Cohen, president of the club.

VIRGINIA DAIRYMEN MEET JANUARY 27

700 Delegates Expected at Conventions of Two State Associations.

PROGRAM OF SESSIONS

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 23.—The joint conventions of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association and the Virginia Dairy Products Association will be held in Charlottesville January 27 to 30.

According to plans perfected by the executive bodies of the two associations, held here for the purpose of outlining the programs, the State Dairy Products Association will assemble January 27 for a two-day session, which will close with a banquet Wednesday evening, January 28. Members of this association represent the leading manufacturers of dairy products throughout the State. Approximately 250 delegates are expected to attend the convention. Officers of this association are: President, Claude L. Parcell, Fredericksburg; vice president, Frank E. Rennie, Richmond; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Stahl, Charlottesville.

Members of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association will convene here Thursday, January 29. Approximately 450 delegates are expected. The officers are: President, J. Nelson Beck, Charlottesville; vice president, M. D. Rhodes, Broadway; secretary-treasurer, F. A. Buchanan, Richmond.

The program for the dairymen's meeting will be featured by discussions of various dairy problems, by a sight-seeing tour and by the annual banquet Thursday evening, January 29. Mayor Fred L. Watson has been asked to deliver the address of welcome.

Addresses on "The Present Agricultural Outlook for Virginia," "Orderly Control of Marketing from Farm to Consumer," "Raising Good Calves at Low Cost," "Cutting Costs of Feeding" and "The Benefits to be Derived from the New Virginia Milk Law," will be delivered by experts on those subjects. Summaries and reports on the year's progress will be given by President Beck and Secretary Buchanan.

Other features of the joint convention will be the final competition in the State-wide cream contest and in the creamery butter contest by the Dairy Products Association. The Dairymen's Association will conduct a breeding school and their usual special group meetings and conferences.

Flames Kill Boy, 2; Others May Succumb

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23 (A.P.).—One child was burned to death and his two brothers burned seriously when fire destroyed their home here today.

The child, who died, Donald Jean Patton, 2, and his brothers, Charles Albert, 3, and Robert Lee, 5, were left alone in the house when their father, C. A. Patton, went to work and their mother went to a store. Physicians said there was little hope for the recovery of Charles and Robert.

Robber Escapes in Auto After Holdup Nets $50

Special to The Washington Post.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 23.—R. R. Bryant, in charge of a filling station, Park avenue near Fot arvenue, was held up at the point of a revolver last night, the robber making off with $50 taken from the cash register.

Bryant was ordered to move out of the station and the robber followed him more than a block. Then the robber escaped in a waiting automobile. Bryant went to a restaurant, advised the police and found five officers at the station when he returned.

EVICTION'S SPECTER CHECKS YULE SPIRIT

Strikers Find Little Joy at Christmas Celebration; Children Rewarded.

CASES GO UNDEFENDED

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—The joys of Christmas went hand in hand with the specter of eviction in Danville's troubled strike situation today. The expansive feeling which was expected at the union's Christmas party for children failed to register because the faces of many of the youngsters were wan and their clothes were ragged.

This was not general, however, for there were groups well clad and radiantly happy over candy and toys delivered at the foot of the Christmas tree. The party consisted chiefly of handling a crowd of about 5,000 persons, fully half of whom were adults, as they gathered in Piedmont Warehouse.

A singing group rendered carols, but the crowd melted away gradually as the young people were given presents. Many, unable to attend on account of illness or lack of shoes, are to be served in their homes tomorrow.

The eviction hearings before Magistrate W. E. Griggs failed to produce any defense by fourteen striking families. They were not even represented, and the decision became a mere formality of entering judgment and turning eviction papers over to Robert M. Foster, city constable, who said, however, that he did not intend to put anybody out until after Christmas, and possibly longer, if the snow remains.

Some of the families will move without being "put out," for the union has promised them housing quarters. Most of the fourteen families are headed by men active in the union movement, considered vital to the local strike.

Thirty-three eviction cases originating in Schoolfield are due for hearing before Magistrate R. S. Fitts, at the mill village next Monday. These too, are to be undefended since property belonging to the mills is occupied and arrears in rent are charged.

Preliminary hearings for 15 men accused of assaulting W. C. McKellar, nonunion worker, are to be heard tomorrow, a continuance being granted in police court today.

An incident today was the rebellion of the local press, which alleges it has been required to accept, as news, such statements as the principals of the labor controversy cared to give out and in which they seized the opportunity to propagandize.

Buford Nash, president of the local union and H. R. Fitzgerald, president of the mills, were told in an open letter today that the local papers would not accept statements containing nothing but information which either side cares to put out and calling on both to let down the bars and to make themselves available for daily questioning.

First Lieut. R. F. Johnson, of Bedford, was in a serious condition tonight at Memorial Hospital after being struck by a street car while it was approaching the terminus at Schoolfield this evening. Lieut. Johnson was in command of a patrol doing strike duty in the mill village. He has a crushed leg and serious internal injuries.

A. Lockwood Pickett, of Durham, N. C., alleged rumrunner who was shot in the back and severely injured by a guardsman on strike duty at Schoolfield was discharged from Memorial Hospital this evening, and a row was brewing over his release. When conveyed to the hospital Sheriff Murphy, of Pittsylvania County, was asked by Col. H. L. Opie to post a guard at his room to prevent his possible escape. When it developed that he was paralyzed no guard was assigned but his clothes were hidden. First news of Pickett's hasty recovery reached Col. Opie some time after an ambulance had left with Pickett for Durham, N. C. Developments were expected tomorrow.

Man Shot With Own Gun As He Starts to Shop

Special to The Washington Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.—About to leave home today to buy Christmas gifts for his wife and children, Chester R. Dodd, owner of several gasoline stations, was shot in the abdomen by his own automatic revolver.

The weapon, which was in his overcoat, was discharged as he put on the garment. He had carried it home last night with the day's business receipts and had forgotten to remove it. The safety catch, it was said, was not in position. The bullet lodged near the spine.

FIREMEN IN DANGER AS TRUCK HITS AUTO

Alexandria Volunteers Are Thrown Clear as Hose Wagon Turns Over.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED

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Frank Cockrell, driver of the hose wagon of Engine Company, No. 5, of the Alexandria Fire Department, and J. N. Dyson, volunteer fireman, narrowly escaped serious injuries yesterday morning when the hose wagon turned over, as Mr. Cockrell attempted to escape colliding with an automobile driven by C. W. Paxton, of 1332 Massachusetts avenue northwest, Washington, on South Patrick street. Both men escaped with minor cuts and bruises, and, after being treated at the Alexandria Hospital, were able to go to their homes.

The apparatus was answering an alarm at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a shed at the rear of the house of Joseph Rodgers, 900 Franklin street, had taken fire, and was going south on Patrick street. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton were returning from the Methodist Protestant Cemetery and were proceeding east on Wilkes street when the fire apparatus came along, striking Mr. Paxton's car at the running board and damaging it considerably. Both Mr. and Mrs. Paxton were bruised.

There were only two men on the hose wagon at the time of the accident, both of them being thrown clear as the apparatus turned over on its side, settling at the entrance of a house at 500 South Patrick street. Mr. Paxton, after the accident, reported at police headquarters and made arrangements to appear when wanted in connection with the investigation of the accident.

The damage done to the fire truck is estimated at $1,500. It was purchased by the city in 1919 at a cost of approximately $3,800.

The first organization to distribute Christmas cheer this year was Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, the committee in charge of the distribution giving out more than 60 baskets yesterday, laden with groceries. Each basket contained 16 articles, including a five-pound shoulder of meat and assorted groceries. The committee was composed of John W. Tulloch, chairman; Michael T. Dwyer, William Baader, John D. Normoyle, J. E. Griesemer, James Reece Duncan, Elliott F. Hoffman and Fred Pettit.

The Alexandria United Charities will distribute 75 baskets today, the gift of the Alexandria Auto Co., William G. Ilich, proprietor.

The Kiwanis Club will today distribute gifts to 108 poor children, up to 14 years of age. For each girl there will be a hat, stockings, sweater and dress; and for the boys a cap, stockings, sweater and shirt. Fruit, candy and nuts will be in each basket. The committee in charge of this distribution includes William H. Meeks, chairman; Forest Patterson, C. C. Lamond, Roger C. Sullivan, Thomas Chauncey, W. L. Norford, St. Clair D. Shelton and D. C. Givens.

The Salvation Army has also arranged to distribute baskets to the poor today. Each basket will contain groceries and toys for the children. Several other organizations plan a distribution of baskets and gifts.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Texas Hot Hamale Co., Inc., of Alexandria, with a maximum capital stock of $1,000. The purposes of the company are to manufacture and sell hot tamales. The officers and incorporators are Mortimer P. Williams, of Washington, president; J. Leo Smith, of Alexandria, attorney.

William Wesley Robinson, Negro, was found guilty by a jury in the corporation court yesterday of feloniously stabbing Susie Lyons, colored, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, by Judge William P. Woolls.

There were 58 persons ready to appear Monday night before the local board of tax equalization, to protest against the assessments on their property, but the board was able to hear only 23 of them, representing 76 pieces of property, this being the largest number considered by the board in any one sitting.

There will be no session of the board tonight or Christmas night, sessions being resumed Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The community Christmas tree, placed by the American Legion Post, was put up yesterday afternoon in the center of Washington street, just south of the Confederate monument, and the lights will be turned on this evening. The committee in charge consisted of William H. Meeks, Sidney Weil, Harry Davis, Raymond King, Walter Smith and Mr. Kilby.

The Alexandria Legion Post has established the custom of placing a community tree each Christmas and keeping it lighted during the holiday season.

The Alexandria postoffice regular force was augmented by fifteen extra employes yesterday, to handle the unusually heavy mail. The peak is expected today.

41 DIE AS SHIP SINKS AFTER CRASH IN FOG

Associated Press Photo.

The Finnish liner Oberon (shown above, a painting by H. Hudson Rowell), which sank after a collision with another Finnish liner, the Arcturus, taking a toll of 41 lives. The crash occurred in the icy waters of the Cattegat, near Denmark, during a heavy early morning fog. The captains of the two ships were brothers, Capt. Eris Hjelt commanding the Oberon and Capt. Ossi Hjelt, the Arcturus.

2 MEN SURRENDER IN ROADHOUSE CASE

Held in Connection With Recent Attack in Prince Georges County.

TWO ASK FOR DIVORCE

Two men, wanted in connection with an attack on a Washington policeman in a roadhouse, surrendered in Prince Georges County yesterday. They were held in bond of $1,500 each on charges of assault and battery and assault with intent to kill.

The men are Edward Keppler, 21, who said he lived on Pennsylvania avenue near Sixth street, northwest, and Hercial Kinney, who gave as his address A street near Seventh street, northeast. The police say both are from Philadelphia.

Lauritz Christiansen, a policeman in the Eleventh Precinct, and his brother, Yens, a coast guardsman, were hurt in a fight at Green Gables, near Suitland, about three weeks ago. Yens was shot in the knee, and the policeman was laid up in a hospital several days. They were attacked it is said, when one of the roadhouse occupants recognized Lauritz's official status.

Keppler and Kinney have retained J. Wilson Ryon as their attorney. They waived preliminary hearing. Both maintain they were not in the resort the night of the attack. Accompanied by their lawyer and Elmer Pumphrey, a bondsman, the men went to the home of Judge Thomas D. Griffith, at Forestville, and called Sheriff W. C. Hopkins and Lieut. Tom Garrison, to whom they surrendered. They are being held for the April grand jury.

It is understood Policeman Christiansen got the warrant for Keppler. The warrant for the other man was obtained by Garrison. Green Gables, which had been operating for a few months under the name of the Iron Lantern Inn, has been closed since the night of the fight there.

Overtures looking to peace between the Northwest Cemetery Corporation and the Board of County Commissioners were made yesterday by lawyers for the corporation and refused by the commissioners. The attorneys offered to work with county officials to frame a law regulating graveyards if they were given a permit to continue work on their own project.

The commissioners refused the cemetery permit last year, on the basis of a law giving commissioners such power. Judge Joseph C. Mattingly, in circuit court, held that law unconstitutional, and M. Hampton Magruder, attorney for the county government, filed an appeal. Yesterday's refusal of another application for the permit is considered evidence that the appeal will not be withdrawn.

Partly overruling a decision by the Park and Planning Commission, the commissioners approved a zoning change on Queen's Chapel road near the Northwest Branch. Change from residential to commercial use of a tract having a 200-foot frontage on the road and a depth of about 400 feet had been asked. The planning group had approved such a change for a 100-foot front, to a depth of 125 feet.

S. H. Harvey and A. H. Seidenspinner requested the change. They appeared before the commissioners to object to the proposal of the Park and Planning Commission, on the ground that the tract approved would be too small for their purpose. They intend to erect a dairy on the lot, and say the full tract will be necessary.

A petition for the extension of a county road near East Columbia Heights had been denied, but this action was rescinded, and consideration was postponed until the next meeting. The road had been approved by the road board appointed to report on the necessity for such extension. A hearing of residents of that section will take place at the next board session.

The commissioners will not meet until January 6.

Petitions for two divorces were filed yesterday in Prince Georges County Circuit Court, both alleging desertion. May Nowak, through Arthur C. Keefer, her attorney, asked for absolute divorce from Joseph Nowak. They were married in 1926 and he left her the next year, her papers state.

John H. Snowden asked for absolute divorce from Irene Snowden. He says the woman deserted him in 1924, after they had been married eleven years. There are no children. Clarence Roberts is attorney for the man.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of the lower end of Ravenswood avenue, Hyattsville, giving that street an outlet into Rhode Island avenue, was approved by the mayor and council of the town. The street will be provided with concrete sidewalks, paving and curbs, and the cost will be assessed against abutting property owners.

An ordinance assessing the cost of improvements on Baltimore street was passed, subject to inspection of the street by J. Spence Howard, town engineer. An owner of land on that street had said the work was not up to the standard specified. As work on the Cecil avenue improvements has not been passed, assessments for this project could not be made at the meeting.

A change in the time of rubbish collections in the town was announced by Councilman Thomas E. Blume, chairman of the health committee. After January 1, Hume said, trash will be collected on the first and second days of the month in the First and Second Wards; on the third and fourth days of the month in the Third Ward, and on the fourth and fifth days in the Fourth Ward. Where the collection would fall on a Sunday or other holiday, the trash will be collected the next day.

Garbage-collection schedules remain unchanged. This is taken up on Monday and Wednesday in the First and Second Wards, on Tuesday and Friday in the Third Ward, and on Wednesday and Saturday in the Fourth Ward.

The subject of removing the postoffice to the west side of the Baltimore boulevard was taken up and it was suggested Representative Gambrill, of the Fifth Maryland district, and Senator Tydings might be able to do something about the change.

It was pointed out widening of the boulevard has made its crossing more hazardous and that most of the residents of the town live on the west side. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the council, January 12.

Another matter to be considered then is a proposal to ask the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to keep a watchman on duty all night at the Melrose avenue crossing. Since the grade crossing at Hyattsville has been abolished much traffic has been diverted to the Melrose avenue crossing.

Judge J. Chew Sheriff, police court justice of Prince Georges County, and Mrs. Nannie J. Jordan, of Landover, were married Saturday night, it was revealed yesterday. The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Bladensburg.

The pair have lived in Landover for many years. The Rev. M. W. Derr performed the ceremony. Among those present were Miss Audrey Sheriff Barbour, granddaughter of the judge; Francis Peffer, Ralph M. Thomas and Miss Fannie Wortman, of Ashburn, Va.

Another resignation from the county teaching staff, the fourth in three days, was announced by Nicholas Orem, county superintendent of schools. Miss Ann V. Dayton, first-grade teacher in the Riverdale school, resigned to get married. Miss Esther Elcock has been appointed in her place.

GRONER DISCUSSED FOR APPEALS COURT

Federal Judge at Norfolk Is Talked Of as Slated for District Bench.

Federal Judge Duncan Laurence Groner, of Norfolk, Va., probably will be named to one of the two vacancies on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, it was intimated yesterday.

The other vacancy will go to Associate Justice William Hitz, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court. For the place on the Supreme Court that thus will be made vacant, President Hoover is believed to have James M. Proctor, a local attorney, in mind.

Federal Judge Groner, who presides over the eastern district of Virginia, is well known here and highly respected. He is a Republican. He was born in Norfolk, September 6, 1873, the son of Gen. Virginius Groner and Katherine Campbell Groner. He attended Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia.

It was Judge Groner who presided at the extradition hearings in Norfolk and Alexandria in the case of Herbert M. Campbell, who then was wanted in connection with the Mary Baker murder in this city. The suspect was tried here and acquitted.

President Hoover is expected to fill the two vacancies in the Court of Appeals soon after the Senate returns from its Christmas recess.

Love the Magic Magnet

Miss Edith Johnson has joined The Washington Post staff and she will write every Sunday, in the Magazine Section, on questions close to the hearts of every man, woman and child who reads The Post. Her service is a genuine and intimate one to each of you with a problem in the game of life, for she will aid you in solving it. Each of the thousands of letters she receives is given intelligent and sympathetic consideration in framing the answer to your problems.

Miss Johnson realizes that nearly all of the perplexities of life, the tragedies which darken homes, the sundering of family ties and the pitiful shipwrecks on the reefs of modern license could have been prevented by a proper understanding of Love, its joys and obligations. Out of a depth of understanding and supported by a remarkably keen appreciation of human frailties and strength she helps you to safe harbor in times of storm and stress. Every letter will be answered. Address Miss Johnson, care The Washington Post.

To her Love is a Magic Magnet which not only draws human hearts together, but which will, if understood, hold them fast to the very end, and beyond.

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At the Fairfax County churches' celebration of Christmas special choirs will sing. The women of the various church societies have taken charge of the preparations. The altars have been decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

The Rev. Herbert Donovan, rector of the Zion Episcopal Church at Fairfax, will hold services Christmas morning at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Comforter at Vienna, and at 9:30 in Zion Church at Fairfax.

At Falls Church, the Rev. Robert Allen Castleman will conduct communion services at midnight tonight and services Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, in the Episcopal Church.

The Epworth League of the Oakton Methodist Church will sing carols this evening, especially for the benefit of shut-ins. The congregation of the church will give a Christmas party Friday evening in the Bell home at Oakton.

The Christmas entertainment of the Southern Methodist Church at Andrew Chapel will be held Christmas night in the church. Mrs. Willard Oliver will be in charge.

The Rev. J. G. Sadler will conduct services at St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Rixey Station Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, and in the St. John's Episcopal Church at McLean at 11:30. The Sunday school entertainment at St. Mary's will be held Saturday evening. The celebration of the St. John's Sunday school will be held December 29 under the direction of Mrs. Harry Abel and Mrs. Bruno Wittig. A play, "The Night Before Christmas," will be presented.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church at Fairfax Station, high mass will be sung at midnight tonight, and at St. Anthony's Catholic Chapel at Balleys Cross Roads a 9 o'clock Christmas morning. At the Catholic Chapel at Centerville the Christmas day mass will be held at 7 o'clock in the morning.

At all three of the churches the services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Murphy.

Services in St. James' Catholic Church, at West Falls Church will start at midnight tonight with a mass. Low masses will follow at intervals during the morning, the last Christmas service at 10 o'clock, being conducted by the Rev. Father Walsh.

The Christmas entertainment of the Southern Methodist Sunday school at Lincolnia will be held Christmas night. The program will be in charge of Miss Mary Lewis and Miss Gray.

The Christmas entertainment and pageant of the Baptist Sunday school at Clifton Station will be given Friday evening. The Baptist Church at McLean also will have its entertainment Friday night. The Willing Workers Society of the Forestville Church have planned to give a party at the home of P. E. Goode, near Forestville, that night.

The Union Sunday school at Burke will have its Christmas entertainment Christmas evening. Mrs. Hazel Davis, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. C. N. Stewart, Mrs. Ethel Wright and Mrs Nellie Simpson will be in charge.

Thomas P. Chapman, jr., of Fairfax, who has charge of the distribution of State automobile licenses for Fairfax County, reports the sale of tags for 1931 has been exceedingly slow for all classes of vehicles. The license application cards have been mailed. Persons who have not received cards, Chapman says, may call at his office at Fairfax before the time limit expires January 15.

Clergyman Is Injured Seriously as Car Skids

Special to The Washington Post.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The Rev. A. B. Mitchell, Episcopal rector here, was seriously cut and bruised yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident, blamed on the slippery roads, near Rippon, this county, where he had been conducting services.

His automobile skidded off the road, crashed into a concrete bridge, and dropped to the stream bed below. He was given emergency treatment near the scene of the accident and then brought to his home here. The automobile was demolished.

Bonds for Hagerstown Sewers Are Approved

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 23.—The State Board of Health today notified Mayor Reuben Musey that it had approved the emergency bond issue for $350,000 for completing Hagerstown's sewerage system.

In order that the project may help relieve the unemployment situation here, the board ordered Hagerstown to complete the work by March 1, 1931. The action was taken, the State board order said, because the absence of sewers in the north end of Hagerstown is a menace to public health.

EVICTION'S SPECTER CHECKS YULE SPIRIT

Strikers Find Little Joy at Christmas Celebration; Children Rewarded.

CASES GO UNDEFENDED

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 23.—The joys of Christmas went hand in hand with the specter of eviction in Danville's troubled strike situation today. The expansive feeling which was expected at the union's Christmas party for children failed to register because the faces of many of the youngsters were wan and their clothes were ragged.

This was not general, however, for there were groups well clad and radiantly happy over candy and toys delivered at the foot of the Christmas tree. The party consisted chiefly of handling a crowd of about 5,000 persons, fully half of whom were adults, as they gathered in Piedmont Warehouse.

A singing group rendered carols, but the crowd melted away gradually as the young people were given presents. Many, unable to attend on account of illness or lack of shoes, are to be served in their homes tomorrow.

The eviction hearings before Magistrate W. E. Griggs failed to produce any defense by fourteen striking families. They were not even represented, and the decision became a mere formality of entering judgment and turning eviction papers over to Robert M. Foster, city constable, who said, however, that he did not intend to put anybody out until after Christmas, and possibly longer, if the snow remains.

Some of the families will move without being "put out," for the union has promised them housing quarters. Most of the fourteen families are headed by men active in the union movement, considered vital to the local strike.

Thirty-three eviction cases originating in Schoolfield are due for hearing before Magistrate R. S. Fitts, at the mill village next Monday. These too, are to be undefended since property belonging to the mills is occupied and arrears in rent are charged.

Preliminary hearings for 15 men accused of assaulting W. C. McKellar, nonunion worker, are to be heard tomorrow, a continuance being granted in police court today.

An incident today was the rebellion of the local press, which alleges it has been required to accept, as news, such statements as the principals of the labor controversy cared to give out and in which they seized the opportunity to propagandize.

Buford Nash, president of the local union and H. R. Fitzgerald, president of the mills, were told in an open letter today that the local papers would not accept statements containing nothing but information which either side cares to put out and calling on both to let down the bars and to make themselves available for daily questioning.

First Lieut. R. F. Johnson, of Bedford, was in a serious condition tonight at Memorial Hospital after being struck by a street car while it was approaching the terminus at Schoolfield this evening. Lieut. Johnson was in command of a patrol doing strike duty in the mill village. He has a crushed leg and serious internal injuries.

A. Lockwood Pickett, of Durham, N. C., alleged rumrunner who was shot in the back and severely injured by a guardsman on strike duty at Schoolfield was discharged from Memorial Hospital this evening, and a row was brewing over his release. When conveyed to the hospital Sheriff Murphy, of Pittsylvania County, was asked by Col. H. L. Opie to post a guard at his room to prevent his possible escape. When it developed that he was paralyzed no guard was assigned but his clothes were hidden. First news of Pickett's hasty recovery reached Col. Opie some time after an ambulance had left with Pickett for Durham, N. C. Developments were expected tomorrow.

Man Shot With Own Gun As He Starts to Shop

Special to The Washington Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 23.—About to leave home today to buy Christmas gifts for his wife and children, Chester R. Dodd, owner of several gasoline stations, was shot in the abdomen by his own automatic revolver.

The weapon, which was in his overcoat, was discharged as he put on the garment. He had carried it home last night with the day's business receipts and had forgotten to remove it. The safety catch, it was said, was not in position. The bullet lodged near the spine.

MONTGOMERY BODY ASKS SCHOOL BONDS

$550,000 Limit Set by Civic Federation in Detailed Program Given.

ASK FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Authorization of school bonds, not to exceed $550,000, for the construction, improvement and enlargement of various Montgomery County public schools by the next State Legislature, is recommended in the report of the committee on schools of the Montgomery County Civic Federation. The report will be presented to the federation at a special meeting to be held at the Bethesda Elementary School Monday night at 8 o'clock.

In order that delegates will have ample opportunity to study the recommendations, the report was made public today by Robert E. Bondy, chairman of the committee.

In addition to recommending an issue of $550,000 of school improvement bonds, the report advocates adoption of a major school plan for Montgomery County, and creation of an advisory building commission, which will advise, confer and consult with the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners, in acquisition of school sites and construction of school buildings.

The report points out that Montgomery County now has a major highway plan, a major park plan and a major zoning plan and that it is only in keeping with the progress of the county that it should also have a major school plan.

Construction of the following schools in Montgomery County, at cost cited, is recommended in the report:

Alta Vista Elementary School, $30,000; Takoma-Silver Spring High School, $125,000; Rockville eight-room elementary school, second building units of twelve classrooms, $90,000; Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, six additional classrooms, $50,000; Fairland High School, two additional classrooms, assembly and gymnasium, $35,000; Bethesda Elementary School, $26,675.20 for purchase of lot adjoining the present school property, and $6,000 for construction of one additional room for the kindergarten; Glenmont Elementary School, addition of three classrooms, $18,000; Woodside Elementary School, addition of three classrooms, $23,000; Somerset Elementary, purchase of lots adjoining present school and work on ground, $10,000; Laytonsville Elementary, installation of modern sanitary and heating equipment, $3,000.

The report also recommends issuance of bonds totalling $60,000 for the purchase or option of desirable school sites, bringing the total to $555,675.20.

Funeral services for Crittenden H. Walker, 73, former Montgomery County commissioner and member of the House of Delegates, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence in Gaithersburg. The Rev. D. L. Pringer, pastor of the Gaithersburg Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Oak Cemetery at Gaithersburg.

Pallbearers will be Ira Darby, Archie Carlisle, Carlton Browning, Marshall Walker, Ralph Walker and J. Forest Walker, who are nephews of Mr. Walker. Mr. Walker died Monday afternoon after a short illness.

Mr. Walker was a native and lifelong resident of Montgomery County, and at one time was prominent in Democratic politics. He served as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates after two terms as county commissioner. He was a successful farmer and landowner of Laytonsville District, until he retired to move to Gaithersburg. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago.

Besides the widow, he is survived by four children, Walter Walker, Cook Walker, Mrs. George Plummer, all of Laytonsville, and Crittenden H. Walker, jr., of Conus; three brothers, James K. Walker, Nathan A. Walker and McKendree Walker, all of Gaithersburg, and a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Browning, of Germantown. He is the uncle of J. Forest Walker, county treasurer.

A Civil Service examination for the office of postmaster at Garrett Park will be held at Rockville, sometime subsequent to January 5, it was announced yesterday by the Civil Service Commission. Applications will be received until January 5, following which the date of examination will be stated on the admission cards, issued to competitors.

The postmastership at Garret Park, a fourth class postoffice, paid a salary of $977 for the past fiscal year. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination and must be residents of the territory to be served by the postoffice. Application blanks and all information can be obtained from the Civil Service Commission.

The jail lot recently purchased by the county, near the present courthouse, which will be used as part of the courthouse site when it becomes necessary to expand the new courthouse, now under construction, is to be cleaned up and made available as a public parking space, County Commissioner William Frank Ricketts, of the Rockville Commissioner District, announced yesterday.

The lot originally was purchased as a site for the proposed county jail, but was found unnecessary when location of the jail on top of the new courthouse was decided upon.

A delegation of property owners from Capitol View appeared before the county commissioners yesterday to register a protest against any action closing Capitol avenue. They pointed out that it was one of the first streets to be improved in the town and that it is extensively used by foo traffic, especially school children.

The county commissioners accepted the resignation of Policeman Douglas Dosh, as a member of the county police force and appointed John W. Butts, of Darnestown, to fill the vacancy.

A delegation from the Mount Airy Fire Department appeared before the commissioners to ask that the county contribute to the department. They declared that a large section of Montgomery County is included in the area served by the department.

The commissioners approved the change from residential to industrial classification of a tract of land next to the Griffith and Perry coal yard, at Silver Spring. No opposition to the rezoning developed at a hearing held Monday night by County Commissioner Lacy Shaw at Silver Spring.

The Montgomery County public schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Appropriate exercises were held in most of the schools, yesterday afternoon, after a short school session. The schools will remain closed until January 5, according to Superintendent of Schools Edwin W. Broome.